Weather
Variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73.9 and the minimum 55.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 81.0 and 66.9.

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JAPAN MAY RETALIATE IF EXCLUSION IS PUT THROUGH

Press Reports Tell Of Several Contemplated Schemes

TO PROTEST FIRST

Abrogation Of Commercial Treaty Is One Possibility

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 23.—According to press reports, in case the Japanese exclusion clause becomes a law, the Japanese Government will, as the first step, lodge a strong protest with the American Government on the ground that the clause is incompatible with the treaty of commerce concluded between Japan and the United States and will, as the second step, notify the U. S. Government of the abrogation of the Gentlemen's Agreement by which Japanese immigration to countries adjacent to the United States has hitherto been restricted.

An Agreement is prevailing in certain political circles that in the event of the U. S. Government showing no sincerity towards the Japanese protest referred to above, the abrogation of the Japanese-American commercial treaty should be carried out.

Paris Cabinet O.K.'s Economies

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 22.—The Cabinet today approved economies for the financial year 1924-25. They comprise solely budget reductions resulting from the management of the public services, which total 420,000,000 francs. The other economies have been held up until the next Cabinet takes office.

According to the New York Herald, enquiries made in financial circles reveal that the credits granted to the Banque de France for the defence of the franc are intact. All the funds raised have been paid back to Britain.

Cabinet Acts On Small Matters

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 20.—Premier Sun Pao-chi did not attend the meeting of the Cabinet this morning, over which the Minister of Foreign Affairs presided. A proposal submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, relating to revision of the regulations governing minor mining enterprises, was approved. It was resolved to relieve at his own request Mr. Chang Hsiao-tze, Commissioner of Education in Anhui Province, and to appoint to that post Mr. Wang Yang-pao.

MacDonald To Meet New Premier

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 22.—It is reported that Mr. Macdonald will invite the French Premier to come to Chequers as soon as the new Ministry is formed. The Daily News says that there is no reason to suppose that the ancient French ideal, the influence of which was great in the world, will be banished from the country which gave it birth.

Shell Union Oil Company Sells

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 22.—The Shell Union Oil Corporation has sold the interest it possessed in one of its Californian holdings, but it has not relinquished all its interests there.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 10.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's News And Gossip

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, May 20.—With all the picturesque and colorful ceremonials and rites that were observed in times of drought during the time the Manchu Emperors ruled the Celestial Empire the historic "Iron Tablet" of the Ming Dynasty which has been kept in a temple in Shantung, China's Holyland, for many years past, was brought to Peking on the Blue Express today and is now reposing in the blue tiled Ta Kao Hsuan Tien, the "Temple of The Most High," just outside the Forbidden City while a picturesque congregation of gentry and officials worship it and pray for rain.

The Rain God has been most unkind to Peking and the surrounding countryside, no rain having fallen this year. As a result the wheat crop North of the Yellow River is practically a total loss. It should have been harvested long ago but because of the long continued drought the bitter sun has parched the thirsty ground and the wheat, far from ripening, has not even headed sufficiently to secure a small portion of the crop. Some rain has fallen in Honan, part of Shantung and part of Chihli, but on the whole the crop is doomed unless the Rain God soon relents.

Peking itself has been smothered in dust long past the time when the dust generally settles and is patted into quietness by April showers. Instead it has been raging abroad in the land making life in the capital a constant succession of head-aches, coughs and dirty hands, faces and clothes, not to mention ears and necks.

In the olden days when an Emperor sat on the Yellow Throne the magistrates did not pray for rain until they had no other recourse. It was generally understood that rain was withheld from the land because the rulers had in some manner offended the gods. As the magistrates did not care to admit that they had done any wrong, and certainly not to intimate that the Most High Emperor had done wrong, they put off praying for rain until there was nothing else to do. Old traditions still hold sway in China despite the veneer of Republicanism and the magistrates again dilly-dallied until great clouds of dust circles endlessly in the skies and the wheat withered mow upon now before they resorted to the present most picturesque undertaking.

The "Iron Tablet", of the Rain God was brought to Peking on the despised Iron Horses of modern China but was met at Shi Chi Men, the West Gate station by a procession of attendants who installed it in a gorgeously bedecked pallaquin of Imperial Yellow under a bower of flowers and escorted in regal style to the Temple of the Most High, a temple built in 1550 in an enclosure near the Coal Hill, just across from the North Gate of the Forbidden City.

When the ancient temple was first built it served as a palace where girls chosen to serve at the Court learned the accomplishments of a regal lady of that day. Many who learned their first Imperial kow-tow there were to become concubines of the Emperor when they completed their education in etiquette and caught the passing fancy of the Son of Heaven strolling through his gardens. In time the palace became the Temple of The Jade Emperor, known among the commoners as Shang Ti, or God, and it was here that the Emperors themselves, in times now gone when the peacock feathers bloomed as adornments of the high Mandarins, came to pray for rain. In those days the Emperor prayed for rain as the last resort. If the Son of Heaven failed there was no rain in China!

When foreign troops were quartered in the precints formerly held sacred to Yu Huang, the tutelar diety of the Boxers, who fell into disgrace because his special protection of the crazed agitators failed in a moment of need and bullets pierced their bodies and transported them on high in their wake, the tablets worshipped for rain disappeared. It is presumed that they were destroyed or taken as souvenirs of the occasion by some of the troops, although it has never been definitely ascertained what became of them.

This particular tablet is known as the Lung Shen, or Dragon God and is especially venerated be-

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Rogers Bill Is Passed Consolidating Consular And Diplomatic Services

U. S. Senate Approves Measure Is Word Received Here; Americans In China Greatly Gratified

The Rogers Bill, a measure for the combining of the United States consular and diplomatic services into a unified foreign service and for various other improvements in America's foreign service, was passed by the Senate on May 15, according to cabled word received by United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham yesterday.

The fact that the report was cabled out by the State Department is taken as an indication that the Senate's passage of the act is in accord with recent action of the House of Representatives and that the bill went through both houses in practically identical form, which means that the bill becomes law.

Word that the bill has received the Senate's approval will be received with great gratification by Americans in China and other foreign lands. It is the fruit of long and earnest effort on the part of American commercial and other communities abroad, and its effect will be to place the American foreign service on a plane of equal excellence with that of any other nation, if it does not in fact exceed in this respect.

MAIN POINTS

The main points achieved by the Rogers bill are the stablisation of consular and diplomatic services into a permanent, efficiently organised and efficiently staffed foreign service, betterment of salaries, a pension scheme which assures entrance into the service, provisions for home leave at regularly stated intervals and the provision of a "representation allowance" to incumbents in legation or embassy posts. This latter provision is one of supreme importance in that it enables the selection for high diplomatic posts of men of ability rather than wealth, as has been the problem heretofore, since the allowance will be adequate for the suitable maintenance of the position, even though the salary stipulation be regarded as small.

Consular officials and American business men here yesterday expressed great gratification over the passage of the bill, predicting that it would be a great encouragement to the American officials now engaged in the foreign service and would insure a high standard of efficiency.

FRUIT OF LONG LABOR

Members of the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Association especially registered their appreciation of the Rogers Bill's success, they having labored in its interests for the past five or six years, and having sent resolutions approving the measure to Washington.

SUMMARY GIVEN

The Rogers Bill, known as the "Rogers Bill, H. R. 17," was fathered by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Massachusetts, who has been working in its interests for several years, with the support of Americans in all parts of the globe.

HUGHES SUPPORTED

It had also the unqualified Support of Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, who pointed out to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives that the consular and diplomatic services were in fact two branches of the same service, their functions being essentially the same—the protection of American interests; the study of foreign conditions; the gathering of information; and the reporting of important events on which the State Department may base its policies and course of action. Secretary Hughes also endorsed the idea of salary reorganisation, pensions and a retirement system as making for the recruiting of a strong and representative personnel and their retention in the service.

SUMMARY OF BILL

Following is a skeletonised summary of the Rogers Bill which appeared in the Congressional Digest, Washington, D. C., in January of this year, being reprinted in the China Weekly Review:

Sec. 1—provides that hereafter the diplomatic and consular service shall be known as the Foreign Service of the United States.

Sec. 2—establishes a new and uniform salary scale ranging from $6,000 downward to $3,000; it creates the title "Foreign Service Officer;" provides for the appointments of inspectors and for confirmation of all appointments by the Senate.

Sec. 3—defines a "Foreign Service Officer" as subject to promotion on merit and to assignment to duty in either branch of the Service.

Sec. 4—establishes the principle of interchangeability.

Sec. 5—establishes requirements for admission into the Ser-

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LLOYD GEORGE BEGINS NEW FIGHT FOR LIBERALISM

See Day "Not Far Distant," When Party Will Resume Office

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—Mr. Lloyd George has started a great Liberal revival campaign. Addressing the annual conference of the National Liberal Federation at Brighton today, he said that Europe and the world needed Liberalism. Replying to the taunt that the Liberal party was dead, Mr. Lloyd George said that over four millions had voted Liberal during the last election and that there would be many more if the Tories proved as ineffective in Opposition as in office and if the Socialists continued to demonstrate that they were frightened of their job. He looked forward to the day, which was not far distant, when the Liberals would resume office.

Sir Donald MacLean was re-elected President of the National Liberal Federation.

Sir Robert Hudson, who was re-elected Treasurer, dwelt on the Federation's need for money and said that if the position was no better at the end of the year he must resign.

New Judgment In Fire Insurance Case

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—Mr. Justice Romer today gave judgment in the case in which the Official Receiver as Liquidator of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company asked on a misfeasance summons that Gerard Bevan, who was sentenced to prison on December 5, 1922, the other directors and the auditors of the Company should be ordered to pay £2,000,000, the amount of the losses resulting from Bevan's frauds. Mr. Justice Romer found that the Official Receiver's action had failed against all the Directors, except Gerard Bevan, against whom he made an order for the payment of £247,000 in respect to losses sustained by the Company.

British Chambers Of Commerce Meet

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—The Annual Meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce has cordially approved the scheme submitted by the President, Sir Arthur Balfour, for a British Consular Service Scholarships Fund of at least £10,000 to provide scholarships, each to the value of £80 a year, for sons of British members of the British Commercial, Diplomatic and Consular Services, tenable for four years at any British public school.

No More Soviet Buying In Warsaw

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, May 22.—The Soviet Legation here has ordered the local Soviet Trade Delegation to refrain from purchasing German goods. It appears that a similar order, doubtless due to the recent incident in Berlin, has been given to all other Soviet trade delegations.

ENGLAND IS EXCITED OVER DISCOVERY OF "DEATH RAY"

Inventor Hastily Called Back From France

SEE WAR WEAPON

London Hears New Device Will Stop Motors At Distance

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—In the House of Commons today Mr. W. Leach, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, told questioners that his attention had been called to claims made for an invention which was known as "the death ray" and that the Air Ministry was in touch with the inventor, Mr. Grindell Matthews, but it was not advisable at present to make a full statement concerning this. He could not answer an enquiry if the invention was first offered to the British Government.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—Considerable significance is attached to Mr. W. Leach's reply in the House of Commons yesterday with regard to the "death ray", because Mr. Grindell Matthews is at present in France, being civically welcomed by Lyons, where a French company has placed a laboratory at his disposal. It is stated that the company has offered to purchase all Mr. Matthews's inventions, including the death-ray, which is reputed to kill people, explode ammunition, and disable an aeroplane motor at a distance of several miles. He has also invented means of controlling submarines by wireless, which were successfully demonstrated during the war. Mr. Matthews's journey to France provoked an outcry in the British press against allowing possibly valuable warlike inventions to go abroad.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—Mr. Grindell Matthews, the inventor of "the death ray," is returning to London for a further interview with a Government agent.

Students Accused In Koo Assault

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—Some communist students have been arrested in connection with the bomb attack on Dr. Wellington Koo but it is understood that they will not be directly charged with the attack but with complicity in Communist activities.

Coolidge's Cold Worse, Quits Work

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 23.—President Coolidge's bronchial cold has become worse, necessitating the cancellation of most of his engagements.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL

We once overheard a remark that Shanghai, in common with other Treaty ports, is a sterile place so far as obtaining good, live news items and news pictures is concerned, but that has not been our experience. That is not to say however, that news stories and pictures come to us. They do not; we have to go after them. Contrary to the popular idea, neither a daily newspaper nor a Sunday Pictorial comes out by itself. Much time, thought and energy, to say nothing of expense, have to be devoted to make them bright and readable. But the result is worth the effort. If you doubt it, read tomorrow's issue of THE CHINA PRESS Sunday Pictorial.

Charges Made Against War Department

THOMAS F. LANE CAPT. W. F. VOLANDT

Thomas F. Lane, legal adviser to the Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, was removed from office because he attended a meeting of the Senate committee investigating the Attorney-General's office. On the witness stand Lane charged that aircraft companies had defrauded the Government of $50,000,000 without prosecutions. He further showed that his departmental desk and brief case had been rifled of papers dealing on these cases, by Captain W. F. Volandt, his immediate superior. Volandt testified he acted under orders and that he had turned the papers over to Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who was immediately subpoenaed to produce them before the committee.

BRITISH COLONY TODAY OBSERVES "EMPIRE DAY"

Boy Scouts Jamboree Feature Of Afternoon Program

Empire Day will be celebrated today by the British community here, parts at least of the program being enjoyed by other nationals as well.

The first item on today's agenda will be the flag-raising ceremony at the British Consulate-General, when the Boy Scouts will officiate. The Scouts will assemble in the compound at 7:45 a.m. and the flag-raising will take place at 8 o'clock sharp.

As in former years, there will be a brief service in connection with Empire Day at Holy Trinity Cathedral, commencing at 10:45 a.m. and lasting half an hour. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will be in attendance at the service.

At noon members of the Shanghai Club will be at home to guests and the toast to the King will be proposed.

The big feature of the day from a spectacular standpoint will be the celebration at the Race Course in the afternoon, when the Boy Scouts will hold their annual Jamboree and students of the various schools will engage in athletic stunts and enjoy various other forms of entertainment.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs exhibitions and the competitions for the Rotary Club Shield and Fraser Shield, respectively, will be decided. A most interesting program of Scout and Cub activities will be given and spectators are assured of an enjoyable afternoon. It will be remembered that last year the inundated condition of the road leading to the Scouts' ground kept many spectators away, but with the program taking place at the Race Course this year, with stands provided, there is no reason for anyone staying away.

The following program regarding the school contests, etc., has been announced:

1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Chute—Donkey Rides—Punch and Judy Aerial Flight, etc.

TUG OF WAR

1st pull 3:35—Public School for Girls vs. Boone Road School for Girls.

2nd pull 4:05—Thomas Hanbury School for Boys vs. Public School for Boys.

3rd pull 4:25—Public School for Boys No. 11 vs. Cathedral School for Boys.

4th pull 5:02—Cathedral School for Girls vs. Thomas Hanbury Schools for Girls.

5th pull 5:35—(Winners of 1st pull) vs. (Winners of 2nd pull).

6th pull 5:55—(Winners of 3rd pull) vs. (Winners of 4th pull).

7th pull 6:30 Final—(Winners of 5th pull) vs. (Winners of 6th pull)

Teas will be served from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Children in the Parimutual rooms, by ticket; adults over the Parimutual rooms, 60 cents. (Children taking tea in the adults tea room 60 cents.

The only entrance to the Race Club enclosure will be from No. 14 Mohawk Road, and tickets for

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BITTER DEBATE IN COMMONS OVER UNEMPLOYMENT

Motion To Cut Labor Minister's Salary "Talked Out"

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—The unemployment policy of the Government was today challenged in the House of Commons on a motion by Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the former Minister of Health, to reduce the salary of the Minister of Labor, Mr. Tom Shaw, by £100.

The Government had warned its supporters of the urgency of the occasion.

The debate was begun by Mr. Shaw introducing the estimates of the Ministry of Labor in the Committee of Supply. He made a fierce attack on his predecessors and declared that their "blundering incompetence has not been equalled in our history". He praised Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's restoration of British prestige abroad and stimulation of employment at home.

Mr. Shaw's review of foreign policy, to forecast the Government's schemes to increase the national wealth and efficiency, was made to the accompaniment of laughter and ironical cheers from the Opposition benches, and the Chairman had to intervene to remind Mr. Shaw to keep to his subject.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, in moving the resolution for the reduction of Mr. Shaw's salary, said that parts of Mr. Shaw's speech might have been made by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Health or the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but little of it by the Minister of Labor. Mr. Shaw had not told them a single scheme to provide work for one man. The only explanations of the Government's unfulfilled election unemployment pledges were that they knew they could not fulfil them, or, alternatively, they had not the ability to carry them out.

Mr. C. F. G. Masterman, Liberal Member for Ruholme (Manchester), while expressing neutrality on behalf of the Liberals, said that it was sheer nonsense to pretend that the Labor Party was in any way responsible for the reduction of unemployment since it assumed office.

Another Liberal, Dr. T. J. Macnamara (Camberwell), was an even less sympathetic critic.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member for Northampton, was speaking when the debate was interrupted by private business.

The debate was concluded by a Conservative motion to apply the closure, which was defeated by 244 votes to 210. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks' motion was thereby talked out.

U.S. AVIATORS IN TOKIO; TO REST BEFORE COMING HERE

Engines To Be Changed And Planes Overhauled

GET BIG WELCOME

MacLaren Due In Shanghai On May 30

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 23.—The enthusiasm with which the American round-the-world flyers were welcomed by the Japanese citizens when they safely arrived at Kasumigaura well illustrates the Japanese good-will and friendly feelings towards the United States despite the existence of the present Japanese-American controversy over the immigration question.

All the newspapers here today devote pages to the accounts of the American flyers and express a sense of hearty welcome towards them in the course of their editorials. The journals are unanimous in stating that needless to say, the people of Japan believe that the action taken by the United States Congress in favor of the Japanese exclusion are by no means indicative of the real feelings of the American nations as a whole, and add that on account of this controversy, the privilege of the American flyers to receive hearty welcome shall in no way be diminished.

It is understood that the American flyers will come to Tokio by train tomorrow and after attending a series of receptions, will start on their flight from Kasumigaura on the 26th instant.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren will enter China at Pakhoi and will leave China from Shanghai. The route will be Haiphong, Hongkong, Foochow, Shanghai and Kagoshima. He is due in Haiphong on May 26 and in Shanghai on May 30.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 22.—With their longest day's flight of their journey thus far behind them the American aviators are resting at Kasumigaura tonight. Between dawn and dusk they covered 726 miles, only stopping briefly at Minato for fuel.

Leaving the sub-Arctic chill of the Kuriles in the gray of dawn, late this afternoon their pontoons broke the placid surface of the beautiful lagoon in the gracious sunshine of Japan's May-time. Thousands of watchers along the waterfront raised cheers when the planes appeared as tiny specks, in the distant afternoon haze. The landing was perfect. Japanese planes overhead, day rockets and other fireworks added to the picture.

The men and the planes are in excellent condition, although the flyers are weary and showing the strain of the last week's battle with the elements. They are remaining at Kasumigaura for a week, changing the engines and overhauling. The men are coming on Saturday to Tokio, where a series of festivities is scheduled.

Today's flight was made under good weather conditions. They twice encountered fogs, which, however, were not serious.

Among those present to greet the flyers were Lieut. General Yasumitsu, Chief of Army Aviation, who congratulated them in the name of the Army. The American Military and Naval Attaches were also present.

Since their start the aviators have made 6,575 miles in 90 hours flying time.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—A supplementary estimate of £350,000 in connection with the Government's airship scheme has been issued of which £150,000 are for airships and £200,000 as an initial provision for a program of airship development extending to three years. The total expenditure for the three years has been provisionally estimated at not to exceed £1,350,000 gross and £1,200,000 net.

MICHIGAN CLUB IS INAUGURATED BY ALUMNI HERE

U. S. Consul-General Cunningham Heads New Organisation

The University of Michigan Club was officially inaugurated at a meeting of representative former students held yesterday at the Carlton Cafe. United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham was elected the first president of the club. Other officers elected were S. N. Au Young, vice-president and H. G. King, secretary-treasurer.

The object of the club as stated in the constitution, which was adopted at yesterday's meeting, is to promote better relationship between Michigan alumni in Shanghai and to further the interest of the university at Ann Arbor.

British Colony Today Observes "Empire Day"

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adults will be on sale at the gates at $1.00 each.

The Celebration and Jamboree will take place wet or fine as arrangements can be made to have the Chutes, Punch and Judy and Teas etc. all under shelter in the event of it being a wet afternoon. Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co. Ltd. have most generously donated all the soft drinks.

Following are the stewards in charge of the celebration:

Boy Scouts Jamboree, F. C. Millington; Aerial Flight, Shanghai Fire Brigade; Chutes, W. J. Bidgood; Donkey Rides, T. W. R. Wilson; Entrance Gate, H. Holgate; Punch and Judy, J. Frank Jones; Refreshments, J. J. Sheridan; Teas, Mrs. E. H. McMichael and Mrs. H. York Irwine; Tug of War, A. S. Campbell; Clerk of Course, L. P. Ridgway; Hon. Secretary, R. L. S. Webb; Hon. Treasurer, I. H. C. Godfrey; Chairman, W. H. Trenchard Davis.

Peking Dust

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cause of a miraculous rain it brought during the Ming Dynasty. After the people of his district has suffered terribly for a prolonged period because of the lack of rain the Magistrate, in desperation, cast himself into a well so that his soul might form the bridge over which the people's prayer for rain might pass to the God. And the next day it rained.

Peking, knowing of the prayers being offered, the incense being burned and floating skyward in graceful, bluish spirals, and the kow-tows being made to the Rain God in the Temple of the Most High, is keeping a weather-eye to the South-east. It is from that direction Peking's rains come. It is from that direction they are hoping the Rain God will send his message of rain-drops.

Impressive Memorial Held For Catholic Dead In China

Forty-Eight Bishops Participate In Ceremony In St. Ignatius' Church At Siccawei

The morning of May 22 dawned bright and cheerful at Siccawei, and augured every success for the Memorial Service to be held in St. Ignatius' Church for the deceased bishops and clergy of the Catholic Church in China. The General Council had been sitting in Shanghai since May 15, and this allowed more prelates and clergy to attend than were at the opening ceremony. At present nearly all have arrived, one venerable bishop from Kienchang, in Szechuen, having spent 55 days to journey to Shanghai.

48 BISHOPS ATTEND

Punctually at 8:30 a.m., 48 bishops issued in procession from the sanctuary. This time all were clad in mourning robes, black copes and simple satin mitres. The church was largely crowded, over 2,000 Chinese converts and several foreign guests from Shanghai occupying the nave and aisles. The various convents in the city sent deputations of nuns and young girls, while the college students, numbering about 480, occupied the Northern wing.

Bishop Prosper Paris, of the Shanghai Mission, assisted by deacon, subdeacon and master of ceremonies, officiated at mass, and chanted in a fine, strong voice, to which the choir responded beautifully. A special feature of the service was the whole body of the bishops and clergy alternating with the choir in chanting the "Kyrie," the "Dies Irae" and the "Agnus Dei." Mass was over at 9:30 a.m.

BISHOP REYNAUD GIVES EULOGY

The eulogy of the deceased bishops then followed, and was delivered by Bishop Paul Reynaud, of Eastern Chekiang. The venerable prelate, who is 70 years of age, spoke for a full half-hour, dwelling on the splendid example of those early workers in the faith, who devoted their lives to the welfare of their converts and the building up of the present day Church of China. All were conspicuous by their holiness, their patience and their zeal in the field, he said. Among them were several martyrs in the 14th, 17th, 18th, and even in the 20th century. In the Boxer Uprising of 1900 five Catholic bishops, 18 priests and 18,000 converts perished in North China, Manchuria and Mongolia. In the present day, Bishop Reynaud remarked, the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians were again realised: "in journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils in the city, in perils on the sea" (II Corinth XI, 26). Luckily all had escaped these perils, and reached Shanghai in safety for the good work of the Council. Workers, the speaker said, were wanted for the advancement of the Church and the welfare of China. Let the glorious example of these predecessors ever shine upon them and guide their steps; let them intercede for them in heaven, and bless their labors here below. The harvest is immense.

DIRGE IS CHANTED

This beautiful sermon being over, four bishops and His Excellency the Delegate surrounded the funeral pile and chanted respectively the dirge and prayer for the deceased, the choir and all the clergy replying to the responses.

The first prelate who performed the ceremony was Bishop Abels, of Eastern Mongolia; the second, Bishop Ceurts, of Eastern Chihli; the third, Bishop Timmer, of Southern Shansi; the fourth, Bishop Mondaini, of Southern Hunan, His Excellency the Delegate, Celso Costantini, Archbishop of Theodosia, taking the fifth and closing part.

As the assembly returned to the vestry, the choir lustily chanted the final "Requiescat in Pace." The ceremony ended at 10:45 a.m., leaving on all who had assisted a remarkable impression of solemnity and grandeur.

General Fraser Goes To Malaya

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 23.—Major-General Sir T. Fraser has been appointed General Officer Commanding in Malaya.

Rogers Bill Is Through Congress

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vice after examination or by transfer from the Department of State, and restricts appointments to American citizens. It abolishes the present classification in favor of the new classification.

Sec. 6—provides that the Secretary of State shall recommend to the President the names of foreign service officers who have demonstrated fitness for promotion to the grade of minister and confirms the principle of promotion on merit throughout the service.

Sec. 7—provides for a reclassification of the present personnel of the diplomatic and consular service under the new system based upon the efficiency record of each officer.

Sec. 8—allows the two consuls general of class 1 now drawing $12,000 a year (at London and Paris) to retain that salary. It abolishes the present corps of consular assistants, recommissioning the members of this corps as foreign service officers unclassified.

Sec. 9—amends Revised Statutes relative to the bonding of foreign service officers so that one bond will cover all their official acts.

Sec. 10—establishes the powers, duties and prerogatives of foreign service inspectors.

Sec. 11—applies existing law relative to official fees to both branches of the foreign service.

Sec. 12—authorises the granting of allowances to supplement the salaries of diplomatic representatives for the purpose of meeting the expenses of official representation.

Sec. 13—provides for the assignment of foreign service officers to the Department of State and for the payment of subsistence expenses not exceeding an average of $8 per day in the case of officers traveling on special duty.

Sec. 14—authorises the President to designate and assign any foreign service officer as counsellor of embassy.

Sec. 15—authorises the appointment of foreign service officers to act as commissioner, charge d'affaires, Minister resident, or diplomatic agent without loss of grade, class or salary, and provides for compensation of charges d'affaires ad interim and vice consuls in charge at one-half of the compensation of the principal officer.

Sec. 16—applies to the foreign service the civil service retirement act of May 22, 1920, with certain modifications, to wit:

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Sec. 17—provides for the recall of retired officers to active duty in the event of public emergency.

Sec. 18—repeals conflicting laws.

Sec. 19—renders appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service available for the foreign service.

Sec. 20—provides that this act shall take effect on July 1, 1924.

Dinner In Peking For British Admiral

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 23.—There was a brilliant gathering at a dinner given by Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister, in honor of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, yesterday evening, the guests including Mr. Sun Pao-chi, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, the Navy, Commerce and Communications, and General Wang Hua-ching, Sir Francis Aglen, Sir Ernest C. C. Wilton and other high officials.

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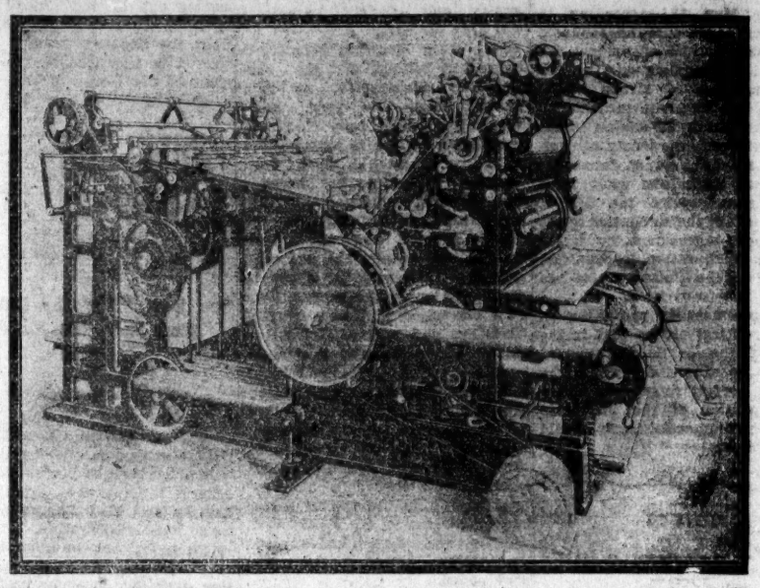

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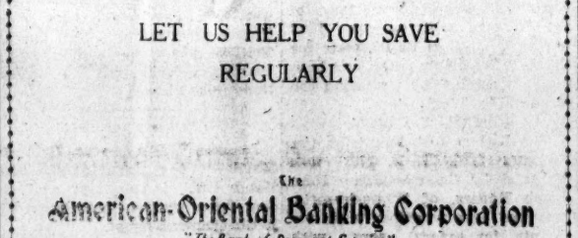

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World Exposition Is To Be Discussed Here On May 26

Mr. G. A. Bena, who was authorised by a committee meeting of the General Chamber of Commerce recently to call a meeting of the representatives of public bodies of Shanghai in order to bring before them the idea of a world exhibition in Shanghai, has fixed the time of the meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 29. The place will be the premises of the General Chamber of Commerce at 17 The Bund.

Mr. Bena's suggestion for a world exhibition has already been discussed extensively in the local press and he believes that the time is opportune for the realisation of his scheme, which, it is believed, will help materially the promotion of new trade and better understanding between Chinese and foreigners.

In the circular letter, which has been sent to the representatives of the various bodies, under the caption of "Why we should have a world exhibition in Shanghai?", Mr. Bena argues as follows:

"Because Shanghai is geographically and commercially speaking the capital of the Far East.

"Because Shanghai is the principal economical, spiritual and intellectual centre of New China and will play the most important part in the future development of this great country.

"Because China with her great natural resources, still undeveloped, will be a very important factor in the re-establishment of the world's economic equilibrium.

"A world exhibition in Shanghai will put in direct contact all that has been done up to date, by the outside world and China, in every branch of human activity. It will be possible to have in Shanghai all the world congresses that will be held in the year of the exhibition. Our ablest brains in business, industry, science, art, philosophy, etc. will have an opportunity to come in contact with all that China has done in those branches during several millennia—a thing that is now impossible to do through the medium of the few books existing on these subjects. I would not be at all surprised if our foreign scientists, artists and philosophers could discover in China the sparks of new ideas that would materially contribute to our intellectual and social advancement.

"The bentfit that the exhibition will bring to the Chinese is very evident. They will have before them a comprehensive and convincing presentation of all the latest progress of western civilization and they will be able to chose what will be most suitable for the progressive advancement of their own country.

"Shanghai will benefit most by a world exhibition. Not only by the great increase in business that is certain to come immediately before during and after such manifestation, but by the public and private initiatives that are bound to be taken for the occasion.

"There are now many projects of great public utility that for one reason or another are not carried through, which a world exhibition would accelerate. I mention only the two principal ones—the development of the Shanghai harbor and the plan for a greater Shanghai.

"We have in Shanghai at present quite a wave of intellectual activity. The President of the Science and Arts Society is justly clamouring for an Art Museum. The building, which during the exhibition would serve for the purpose of meetings for world congresses and various festivities could be a permanent structure designed for the purpose of serving, after the exhibition as an art museum, an up to date library and an international commercial and industrial museum. The latter is a real necessity for Shanghai and ought to be supplemented by a complete chemical laboratory for the testing of Chinese produce under the supervision of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, which should be authorized to issue official certificates.

"The exhibition will give an opportunity for beautifying Shanghai by the execution of great public works, which works will necessitate the collaboration of the Chinese, French and International authorities.

"San Francisco planned her great exhibition in the year of the earthquake—only a few months after the disaster—and made it a success in spite of the world crisis of 1907 and world war of 1914. Shanghai has but to follow the splendid example of her sister on the other side of the Pacific.

"I feel certain that Shanghai will prove capable of accomplishing what is sure to bring her prosperity and fame."

Judge Purdy Takes Drug Firm Suit Under Advisement

Medical Evidence Heard In U. S. Court Yesterday

The case was continued yesterday in the United States Court for China, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, in which Mrs. Magdelena Guignard is suing the American Drug Co. to recover Tls. 50,000 damages for injuries said to have been received through defendants' alleged negligence in supplying her husband with a wrong ointment, following the application of which she had suffered considerably.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl, with whom was Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., appeared for the plaintiff and Mrs. W. S. Fleming with whom was Mr. W. W. Worthington, appeared for the defence.

Continuing the case for the defense, Mr. Fleming called six doctors, Drs. F. Reiss, G. Marcovici, S. A. Ransom, T. B. Dunne, W. G. Hiltner and J. L. Clarke.

The evidence of Drs. Reiss, Marcovici and J. L. Clarke, who examined plaintiff after the application of the ointment, was to the effect that when they examined her she showed no signs of any serious after effects, while the rest of the medical evidence was to the effect that the plaintiff could not have suffered in the way it was alleged she had, and that at the most the effects of the ointment should have disappeared within two weeks.

Addressing the Court on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Bryan urged that the defendants were responsible in damages for supplying the plaintiff's husband with the wrong ointment, while Mr. Worthington contended that the company had shown reasonable care and prudence, and that the plaintiff's husband, in giving inadequate information from which the company could identify the prescription, was guilty of contributory negligence.

Judge Purdy took the case under advisement.

German Parties Fail To Agree

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, May 22.—Negotiations between the middle parties and the German National People's Party with regard to the formation of the Government have failed owing to the latter's insistence on their right to appoint the septuagenarian Admiral von Tirpitz, the new Chancellor. The other parties refused to discuss a personal question of this nature until the policy of the future Government was settled whereupon the negotiations broke down.

Russia Counts On Paris Recognition

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, May 21.—In view of the outcome of the recent French elections Russia has decided to resume trade relations with France. These relations were suspended because France prohibited the importation of certain classes of goods, and for other causes.

This action is an indication that Russia virtually has a promise of recognition soon after the new government is installed.

UNIVERSITY CLUB PREPARING FOR OUTING AT HENLI

A large number of reservations have been made for the annual spring outing party of the American University Club to be given in connection with the Henli Regatta on Sunday, June 1. The special train will leave Shanghai North at 8:10, arriving in Henli at 9 sharp. It will return from Henli at 5:30 and get into Shanghai at 6:20 o'clock.

The big attractions of the day will be the international races which will consist of the Eights—one mile and a half; Pairs—one mile; Club Eights Junior fours and Pairs—one mile; Sailing races; Ladies races; Mixed races; Canceling and Swimming.

It is significant that the following universities are represented by the American crews: New York University, Columbia, Mass. Int. Tech., Pennsylvania, Illinois, Cornell, California.

Half A Million Security Offered For Sentenced Man

An offer to put up security to the extent of half a million dollars was made at the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with an application for reduction of sentence in the case of a Chinese broker sent to prison for six months last week for making a false accusation against a fellow countryman.

The broker, one Yau Ah-sung, accused Sung Voong-ding of having assaulted and robbed him of a considerable sum of money. Yesterday Mr. Lewis and Mr. Covey appeared for the prisoner and asked the leniency of the Court. The man was a well-known junk owner, it was stated, and had previously been employed for 7 or 8 years at the Kui Foong Flour Mill. The mill employers were ready to go security for him, Mr. Covey said, even to the amount of $500,000.

Supt. Vaughan, for the police, opposed the application and Assessor Martin remarked that in the opinion of the Court it was a very serious offense. Sung might have been given a long prison term, or might even have been sent to the Arsenal for execution. The only way to deal with a man who made such a false accusation was to give him his first offense the Court would reduce the sentence from 6 to 3 months.

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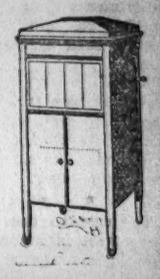
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News Brevities

After learning that forged stamps have been in circulation in the capital, the Peking Head Postal Office has addressed an official message to the Ministry of Communications asking that the different military and police departments should be instructed to be on the alert watching against such an illegal circulation.

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It must be a trifle awkward for Dr. Sun to wake up in the morning and not know whether he's really dead or alive, remarks a Hongkong paper.

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The damage caused to mulberry trees in Fukushima prefecture, Japan, by the unusually heavy frost last week is estimated at Y.7,000,000. The Department of Agriculture and Commerce has been receiving reports from various sections of the prefecture stating that leaf buds were nipped by the frost. The temperature in Fukushima prefecture was three degrees below freezing point. More than 700,000 kwan of mulberry leaves are reported to have been lost on account of the frost. One kwan of leaves is said to be worth about Y.10.

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The Tokio municipal railway bureau has announced that the Ford buses will be taken off the service within a few weeks, as it is claimed that it is costing the city Y.10 a day to run each bus. The decreasing patronage is the result of increasing tramcar service. The electric bureau has put on several hundred new cars during recent months, and approximately 2,000 more will be put on within the next few months. The electric bureau has increased its revenue by more than Y.10,000 a day compared with the revenue earned three months ago. The Ford buses were put into service shortly after the earthquake to relieve the congested and crippled traffic condition. One thousand cars were contracted for.

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Says a Tokio paper of May 17. —If anyone meets up with a frolicksome steer on the Ginza today he is advised to hunt the nearest tree or telephone pole. For he is wild. There are two of them, in fact, fresh from the plains of Canada. The two steers are members of a herd of 20 which were brought to Japan on the steamer Achille. The herd is the first shipment to arrive in Japan from Canada, and is an experiment sponsored by the Japanese Government. Mr. H. A. Craig, a representative of the Agricultural Department of the Canadian government, brought the shipment over. Two head of horses were also brought. In unloading the animals, the Japanese stevedores handled the beasts like Chinese cattle, which are more or less domesticated. But the Canadian variety, they discovered, is far more spirited, and two of the beasts escaped, and up to yesterday had not been found.

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His Excellency the Minister for Sweden to China and Japan, Mr. O. Ewerlof, is staying at the Astor House for a few days on his way back from Peking to Tokio and will leaves for Nagasaki on the 26th instant.

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Miss E. MacNeil, the student secretary of the National Y.W.C.A., will speak before the members and friends of the Sunday Service League, tomorrow, May 25, at 5 p.m. in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road. Her subject will be "Religion and Life." Mr. Wm. Lee will render a violin solo. Mr. Samuel Hocking, the student secretary of Fuh Tan University, will preside. The general public is invited to this service.

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The winning numbers for the hand bag and the six silver champagne cups, which were raffled at the French Fete at the residence of Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, Marble Hall, were No. 426 for the hand bag and No. 94 for the champagne cups.

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The Sikh and Chinese Police Sports, scheduled for this afternoon, are postponed until Saturday, June 7, owing to the weather.

At the last meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce, a letter from the Government was read stating that a Committee had been formed to inquire fully into the wages of Chinese women and to submit recommendations. It was decided to await the outcome of this meeting before taking any further action.

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The appeal lodged by M. Berthelot, President of the Council of Administration of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and the other administrators, against the judgment of the 11th Correctional Tribunal, which condemned them for infringing the Company Law, came up for hearing on April 15 before the 9th Court of Appeal, in Paris. The arguments will be heard on June 17.

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Mr. J. Leach, of the Kuala Lumpur Jail, was the victim of an accident recently which obliged him to go into hospital for treatment. It appears that while visiting one of the amusement shows in the town he attempted to strike a leopard and was clawed by the animal, the wounds becoming septic. Mr. Leach is shortly to be transferred to Taiping.

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According to a telephone message received by headquarters of allied armies from Shekung, the North Gate of Waichow city was partly destroyed with bombs and field guns. A large number of soldiers in the city were killed, reports the Canton Gazette.

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According to a Chinese message from Tsoyang, Hupeh, on the morning of the 17th instant the bandit chief Liu Shing-hui led a band of 800 brigands in an attack upon that city. Fortunately, however, the assault was repelled by the troops within the city.

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A Loyang report says that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's motor road plans are to be built first, one from Pukow to Hsinyang, one from Loyang to Nanyang and the third from Loyang to Shensi. Brigadier-General Chang Hsi-chiu has been sent to Tientsin for the purchase of a large number of motor cars.

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Three days ago a copper horse of the Yuan Dynasty, two feet in height, was discovered in a well, in Shihtsechuan, west of Peking.

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The head of the Peking Aviation Bureau, Chao Yu-ko, continues to storm the President with petitions for funds to meet the back payments due. His last message states that unless the Ministry of Finance promises funds, he cannot maintain his work.

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A prominent bandit named Liang Shiu-shan, who has long been carrying on an opium trade between the capital and the outports, was arrested on Monday morning at the Yentah Hotel, outside Hatamen, Peking by detectives of the Metropolitan Forces.

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The Wuchang Government Silk Filature, which has been closed down for something like two years, will shortly be re-opened under the control of the Chu An Cotton Mills Company.

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Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, who is in Tientsin, is sending another representative to Canton to discus with the authorities there regarding the latest developments in the Yangtsze Valley provinces, says the Canton Gazette. Some time ago, Mr. Chok Tung-feng was sent by the Marshal to Canton to work out plans with Dr. Sun regarding the sending of expeditionary forces against the North.

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Chinese merchants having business to do with foreign firms in Shameen, the foreign concession in Canton, have expressed dissatisfaction over the interference with their movements, while in the concession, on the part of the constables who have been ordered to keep Chinese from the Bund. It is understood that the municipal authorities at Shameen have no intention to offer cause to Chinese gentlemen for complaint and everything is being done to avoid further discussion of this some what unpleasant subject and end the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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Sizeable fines were imposed by the Mixed Court yesterday in the cases of Chinese arrested by police search parties after being found to be in possession of opium. A shop assistant arrested on Fokien Road Thursday night with four large packages of the drug was assessed $200. He had two previous convictions and was warned that another appearance would mean expulsion from the Settlement. Another shop assistant arrested on Hoopeh Road in possession of a packet of opium was fined $50 and a third, found on Fokien Road was fined $25. The excuse proffered in each case was identical—the accused had been given the parcel by an unknown man for delivery at an indeterminate address.

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A Russian named Gavrini Surenemeff was sentenced to a week's imprisonment by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

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Asick Kosenpica, Polish restaurant keeper, 67 Range Road, was fined $5 by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yesterday for assaulting one Abraham Perlos on Range Road last Sunday.

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TEE HEE! SOME GUY TOOK A DIVE IN THE DITCH! UP, HORSIE, UP!
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Legionnaires Here Go To Sungkiang To Ward's Tomb Sunday

Members of General Frederick Ward Post, American Legion, will make their annual pilgrimage to Sungkiang tomorrow, when the memorial erected at the tomb of General Ward will be unveiled.

The Shanghai party will leave from the North Station at 9 a.m. and will return in the afternoon.

PEKING APPOINTMENTS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—A mandate will shortly be issued appointing General Yang Sen Tuli of Szechuan, Mr. Teng Hsi-hou Civil Governor of Szechuan, General Liu Shiang Tupan of the Szechuen, Tibetan and Yunnan borders, General Liu Tseng-hou Tupan of the Szechuen-Shensi border, and General Tien Sung-yao Assistant Director of Military Affairs in Szechuen.

HSIAO RECOVERED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 20.—According to unofficial Chinese reports Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspector-General of Hunan and Hupei, has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his regular duties.

Admiral Wen Shu-teh, Commander of the Paihai Squadron, has issued a circular telegram announcing that he resumed his post on the 18th instant.

Agreement Near On Court Scheme

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 22.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today discussed the World Court question with results which, several Senators predicted, might lead to an agreement and ensure a report to the Senate before the adjournment of the session.

Some Senators are of the opinion that an agreement may be reached upon the Harding-Coolidge proposal of membership in the present Court with the so-called Hughes safeguards included as definite amendments to the Court Statute to be specifically ratified by the signatories to the Protocol.

It is said to be practically unanimously agreed that the United States could not agree to any Court plan binding her to recognise the authority of such a tribunal and to render ex parte advisory opinions.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 23.—Senator Pepper has submitted to the Senate a composite plan of adherence to the World Court with reservations. The plan, which has been referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, provides for modification of the late President Harding's proposal so as to transfer the election of the judges from the League of Nations Council and the Assembly to similar bodies appointed by the Court and also urges summoning of a third Hague Conference to clarify and codify international law.

Obituary

M. NOGIN

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 23.—The death is announced of M. Nogin, the President of the Textile Syndicate and a member of the Soviet Executive, who played a leading part in the revolutionary movement in the past 30 years. He spent several years in prison and in exile.

Bye Election Won By Laborite

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—The West Toxteth (Liverpool) by-election, caused by the resignation of Sir R. P. Houston, (Conservative), has resulted in a Labor gain, the voting being as folloks:

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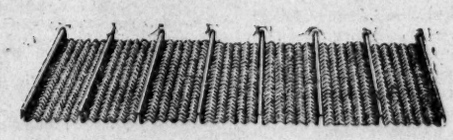

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Good Scores In First Part Of Rifle Association Meeting; To Continue Over Week-end

The annual rifle meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association was began on Saturday 17th inst, continued on Sunday, and will proceed again next week-end. The meeting has so far proved very successful. The entries which included all the best shots of the settlement, number 106 (2 less than last year) and taking everything into consideration it is an excellent entry. 102 competitors turned out for the competition.

The weather conditions, on the whole, were fairly good. Following are the results of the 5 best scores, in each class, for events 1-3, Bull's Eye prize, Class grand aggregate, Grand Aggregate and the Ladies Prize.

The Match between the S. R. A. and the Hankow Rifle Assn. Hankow was shot on Sunday concurrently with Event. No. 3 (200-300 yds.) resulted in victory for Shanghai by 69 points. The detail scores of the Hankow team will be published later. The meeting was conducted by Mr. A. M. Collaco, Secretary as Range Officer and supported by the Members of Chinese Co. S. V. C. as Register-Keepers.

GRAND AGGREGATE

W. E. Sauer .. 322 (H.P.S. 350)
C. H. Hoh .. 319
K. McKelvie .. 319
W. J. Terrill .. 319
L. D. Kennedy 317

Mr. J. Macbeth who was well up in the aggregate, unfortunately, being indisposed had to retire, for the last two ranges.

CLASS GRAND AGGREGATE

"A1" Class

W. E. Sauer 322
C. G. Hoh 219
W. J. Terrill 319
L. D. Kennedy 317
A. W. Slater 316

"A" Class

K. McKelvie 319
A. C. Davis 301
J. M. Watson 298
H. G. Mende 293
H. W. Lambert 291

"B" Class

A. Malevinski 263
H. Tobias 252
C. W. Glover 252
F. L. Tinkham 249
G. V. Jensen 249

"C" Class

L. C. Caldwell 249
K. Tsunoda 248
E. N. Harry 242
L. F. Ong 238
W. M. Awad 236

"D" Class

W. V. Field 234
L. K. Chu 231
M. Leitao 221
Y. Kawanishi 219
S. Matsushita 208

"A1" and "A" class-H. P. S. 350
"B", "C" & "D" class- „ 300

Events. No. 1

"A1" Class

A. W. Slater 91
W. E. Sauer 91
C. G. Hoh 89
A. M. Collaco 89
J. R. Main 89

"A" Class

K. McKelvie 92
J. M. Watson 89
A. C. Davis 88
E. W. Burgess 85
H. G. Mende 82

"B" Class

H. Tobias 87
A. Malevinski 84
J. M. Diniz 83
F. L. Tinkham 81
G. V. Jensen 80

"C" Class

L. C. Caldwell 88
W. M. Awad 87
K. Tsunoda 81
E. Murai 80
L. F. Ong 79

"D" Class

W. V. Field 81
M. Leitao 81
L. K. Chu 77
Y. Kawanishi 68
S. Matsushita 66

Event. No. 2

"A1" Class

W. J. Terrill 92
D. W. Kan 93
C. G. Hoh 92
F. E. Hodges 91
C. J. Langley 91

"A" Class

J. Macbeth 91
L. Nelleman 89
K. McKelvie 89
H. W. Lambert 89
E. W. Burgess 85

"B" Class

A. Malevinski 89
C. W. Glover 87
G. V. Jensen 85
F. L. Tinkham 83
H. Tobias 82

"C" Class

A. C. Godby 84
L. F. Ong 84
E. N. Harry 83
L. C. Caldwell 82
K. Mayeda 81

"D" Class

M. Leitao 77
W. V. Field 75
Y. Kawanishi 72
L. K. Chu 69
A. M. Gutierrez 67

Event. No. 3

"A1" Class

W. E. Sauer 96
W. J. Terrill 93
F. W. Snape 93
A. W. Slater 92
L. D. Kennedy 92

"A" Class

K. McKelvie 91
L. Nelleman 88
D. M. Liang 85
A. F. Gomes 85
J. M. Watson 84

"B" Class

A. Malevinski 90
C. W. Glover 85
F. L. Tinkham 85
G. V. Jensen 84
H. Tobias 83

"C" Class

P. Reilly 88
P. D. Sullivan 88
K. Tsunoda 87
K. T. Doo 82

"D" Class

L. K. Chu 85
S. Matsushita 81
Y. Kawanishi 79
W. V. Field 78
A. M. Gutierrez 78

BULLS-EYE PRIZE

"A1" Class

W. E. Sauer ..... 49 bulls
W. J. Terrill ..... 46 „
C. G. Hoh ..... 46 „
A. W. Slater ..... 44 „
C. J. Langley ..... 43 „

"A" Class

K. McKelvie 44
A. C. Davis 36
J. Macbeth 35
J. M. Watson ... 33
H. G. Mende and A. F. Gomes 30 each.

"B" Class

A. Malevinski ..... 32 bulls
C. W. Glover ..... 28 „
F. L. Tinkham ..... 25 „
H. Tobias ..... „ „
G. V. Jensen ..... „ „

"C" Class

L. C. Caldwell ..... 25 bulls
L. F. Ong ..... 23 „
P. Reilly ..... 21 „
W. M. Awad ..... „ „
K. Tsunoda ..... 20 „

"D" Class

W. V. Field ..... 17 bulls
L. K. Chu ..... 16 „
M. Leitao ..... 13 „
Y. Kawanishi ..... 12 „
C. McBain ..... 11 „

"B," "C" and "D" class-Long ranges not included.

LADIES—PRIZE

(Events 1-3)

LADIES		CHAMPIONS	
*1st.—	Miss G. Kan	W. E. Sauer	276
	Miss P. Turnbull ...	W. E. Sauer	276
3rd.—	Mrs. Y. D. Chen ...	W. E. Sauer	276
4th.—	Mrs. Hickey	K. McKelvie	272
5th.—	Miss W. Hyndman ..	K. McKelvie	272
6th.—	Mrs. C. H. Liu	K. McKelvie	272
7th.—	Miss S. N. Lau	W. J. Terrill	272
	Miss M. Savage	W. J. Terrill	272
9th.—	Mrs. J. S. Chen	W. J. Terrill	272
10th.—	Miss K. Ito	A. W. Slater	271
11th.—	Mrs. M. F. Langley.	A. W. Slater	271
12th.—	Mrs. W. B. Hughes .	C. G. Hoh	270
13th.—	Miss S. Fujii	C. G. Hoh	270
14th.—	Miss Wilks	C. G. Hoh	270
15th.—	Mrs. T. K. Cheng	L. D. Kennedy	268
16th.—	Mrs. S. Imamurs ...	L. D. Kennedy	268
17th.—	Miss A. M. Logan ..	S. A. Ransom	266
18th.—	Mrs. D. Watson	S. A. Ransom	266
19th.—	Mrs. F. M. Hodges ..	S. A. Ransom	266
20th.—	Mrs. T. Y. Waung ..	A. H. Swan	265
21st.—	Miss E. Macfarlane .	A. H. Swan	265
22nd.—	Mrs. S. Shinmi	A. H. Swan	265
23rd.—	Mrs. T. H. Lee	F. E. Hodges	263
24th.—	A. H. Swan	F. E. Hodges	263
25th.—	Mrs. H. C. Ing	F. E. Hodges	263

*Tie-prizes divided equally.

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	200	300	Total
W. E. Sauer	47	49	96
S. A. Ransom	43	46	89
C. G. Hoh	45	43	88
T. S. Parry	42	45	87
D. W. Kan	44	43	87
F. E. Hodges	45	42	87
R. I. Ito	43	43	86
Y. C. Waung	41	43	84
A. L. Mottu	41	43	84
H. W. Lambert	39	44	83
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MISS WETHERED IS AGAIN VICTOR IN BRITISH GOLF

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(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—In the British Ladies Golf Championship final, which was played at Portrush today, Miss Joyce Wethered beat Mrs. Cautle by 7 up and 6 to play.

Baseball Scores

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 22.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	2
Chicago	3
Boston	5
Detroit	6
Washington	1
St. Louis	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	2
Brooklyn	4
Cincinnatti	6
New York	7
Chicago	5
Boston	2
St. Louis	1
Philadelphia	4

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 22.—Baseball: AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 6, Cleveland 3.

South Africans Start New Match

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—Cricket: The match between Gloucestershire and the South Africans at Bristol was started today. The weather was unsettled, and there was an attendance of 3,000. The South Africans batted first on a soft wicket and made a total of 162, to which Nourse contributed 58. Parker, for Gloucester, captured four wickets for 41 runs. Gloucestershire then went to the wicket and at the close of the day's play had scored 79 for the loss of eight wickets.

East China Leads In Preliminaries At Athletic Meet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, May 22.—The Preliminaries of the Third National All-China Athletic Championship Meeting were held at Wuchang today, with the following results:

Putting the shot: East China won first, second, third and fourth places. Distance, 12.62 metres.

Broad Jump: East China first, second and fourth; North China third. Distance, 6.25 meters.

1500 metre run: East China first three places. Time, 4 min. 47 1-5 sec.

Basketball: North China beat Central China 32-23; Manila beat Kweichow 97-3.

Volleyball: Canton beat Hankow 21-2 and 21-1; Canton beat Central China 21-0 and 21-3; North China beat East China 21-11 and 21-14.

Wuchang Athletic Meet Is Opened

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, May 22.—A national athletic meeting was opened this morning at 10 o'clock on the public athletic grounds at Wuchang. The athletes, who have assembled from various provinces of the country, number nearly 500, including 105 from Kiangsu Province, 100 from Hunan Province, 23 from Kiangse, 23 from Chihli, 21 from Kwangtung, 28 from Fukien, 14 from Honan, 19 from Shensi, 2 from Shantung, 8 from Chekiang, 7 from Anhui, 19 from Shanse, 14 from Kueichow, 16 from Fengtien, 40 from Peking, 2 from Tientsin, 16 from Shanghai, 42 from Hupeh and 5 resident in Wuchang.

The meeting will be continued for three days. Mr. Hsiung Shiling and Mr. Chan Pei-lin, President of the Nan Kai University at Tientsin, have been elected Chairman and President, respectively, of the athletic meeting.

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JAPANESE PLAN FAREWELL DINNER TO ENVOY WOODS

Retiring Ambassador Calls On Editors; To Work For Friendship

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 23.—Mr. Cyrus Woods, American Ambassador to Japan, today made a round of calls at all the newspaper offices here and bade adieu, expressing his thanks for the profound sympathy shown to him by the Japanese newspapers.

Speaking at the farewell speech meeting held today under the auspices of the "Hochi," the American Ambassador said that he would not forget all his life the good impression he received about Japan and the Japanese people and added that while he was aware of the intensity of complaint on the part of the Japanese people against the anti-Japanese immigration Bill, he could declare positively that the majority of the American people, too, are opposed to the Bill in question.

In conclusion, Mr. Woods stated that he was determined, upon his return home, to devote his all life to the furtherance of the friendship between Japan and the United States. It has been decided that the national farewell dinner-party will be given in honor of Mr. Cyrus Woods on June 1 at the Imperial Hotel under the auspices of the Members of Parliament of Both Houses and the Japanese press representatives in Tokio.

Colonel Chen To Face Re-trial

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—Confirming the verbal assurance given to Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister, the Waichiaopu will inform the Legation that Colonel Chen will be re-tried by a special court-martial in Peking on or about May 30. The Waichiaopu also announces that the soldier, Li, will be tried in a few days.

Order Execution Of Armed Robbers

Three Chinese convicted of armed robbery and robbery by violence in the Settlement were ordered sent to the Arsenal for execution by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday. In the event that the Chinese authorities do not endorse the order of execution the accused are to be returned to the Mixed Court for further sentence.

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Routine Orders S.V.C.

76. Headquarters. During the absence on long leave of Captain F. R. Barry, M.C., from May 19, 1924 to January 31, 1925, Major A. J. Stewart will take over the duties of Adjutant.

77. King's Birthday Parade for British Members of the Corps.

There will be a parade for British Members of the Corps in the British Consulate Grounds at noon on Tuesday, June 3.

Units will form up on the Ewo foreshore—facing North—and march, under the Command of Major R. W. Davis, to their positions in the Consulate Grounds.

Dress: Review Order.

Detailed orders will be issued in due course to all concerned.

78. Officers Leave. Lieutenant S. Kikuta, Japanese Company from May 20, 1924 to June 5, 1924.

Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin, Reserve of Officers leave extended to September 30, 1924.

79. Commendation. The Commandant congratulates all units on their excellent turn-out on Wednesday's parade and especially on the smart and soldier like bearing of all ranks when on the Line of march and when marching past.

W. F. L. Gordon,
Colonel Commandant S. V. C.

Police Catch Chinese With Four Pistols

As the result of activities by a police search party Thursday night three Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with possession of firearms and ammunition.

Inspector Hermitage testified that as the search party was proceeding along Taku Road at about 9:20 p.m. they encountered the first accused, who was riding in a ricsha. When an attempt was made to stop and search him the accused jumped from the vehicle and ran. The witness pursued, but was knocked down by a ricsha near the corner of Thibet Road and the man escaped.

Then the second accused came along, was searched and found in possession of two pistols, tied to his legs, and a quantity of ammunition. Shortly thereafter, the first accused returned to the spot, was stopped, searched and found to be in possession of two more pistols and more ammunition.

On information furnished by the two, Sub-Inspector Quayle went to an address at 1118 Manila Road and arrested the third accused. The first two accused stated that they had purchased the weapons from the third, who denied this. The first two declared that they had come to Shanghai from Anhuei with five other men to purchase arms which they were to bring back to Anhuei.

On application of the police the case was remanded one week by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan.

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No. 30

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THE BOSS IS ONE OF THOSE I'M GONNA GUYS - LAST NIGHT HE WAS GONNA DO A LOTTA THINGS TOO BUT HE WENT TO SLEEP BY THE FIRE IN THE PARLOR
MY DAN WAS LIKE THAT TOO - POOR DAN — HE HAD LOTS OF IDEAS AND HE WAS GONNA DO SO MUCH BUT HE DIED -
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO THE BOSS SQUAWK THE NIGHT THE WIND BLEW AND THE LIGHTS WENT OUT

Has the "400" Found a New Way To Scold Its "Modernist" Beauties?

How the Latest Social Dictum Is Chastizing the Butterflies Who Changed Their Long Faces for Short Skirts

(C) Kessler.

Countess Zichy, Who Left Her Fiance "Awaiting at the Church."

NOT since the day that Ward McAllister blue-pencilled Mrs. William Astor's invitation list, thereby creating the "400," has New York society been in a greater flutter than now.

Long ago the aristocratic Ward McAllister passed to his reward. In all the intervening years no one appeared to take his place—no one who would have dared to put up the bars against any of the blue-bloods.

So that the "400" grew and grew.

Onward, ever onward rolled the "400," until to-day it is the 20,000!

With the increase in numbers came new ideas.

Grandma in her crinoline would have been shocked speechless at some of the things that the "modernist" beauties of to-day's "400" consider quite the thing.

But apparently the worm has turned.

This year's society blue book, the Social Register, omits the names of certain members of some of our very best families. There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth; and everywhere the questions are asked: Has the "400" found a new way to scold its feminine modernists? Are some of them being dropped because of their advanced ideas and despite their blue blood? Are the reins to be tightened and greater decorum demanded from those within the charmed circle?

If so, who is the power behind the throne who is doing all this? There is no Ward McAllister; no one, either, who occupies exactly the same position as Mrs. Astor. This new dictator, it is intimated, is not an individual, but a group of the more conservative members of the "400," who have decided to give a spanking to a few of the "modernists" in an effort to establish a more dignified social creed.

Thelma Morgan Defied Tradition and Eloped with James Vail Converse, Jr.

Possibly the greatest sensation in this connection was created when society searched the new blue book in vain for the names of the Count and Countess Zichy. The Countess, who was Miss Charlotte Gardner Demarest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Demarest, was one of the most prominent girls in the younger set. Before her marriage no affair in the sacred precincts of the "400" was complete without this charming young deb. And when the announcement was made that she was to wed the wealthy George Burton, society smiled its approval.

Count and Countess Zichy in an Unconventional Pose.

Then came the well-remembered escapade of the beautiful Charlotte. With her trousseau made, photographs of her in her bridal gown in all the newspaper offices and the invitations out for her wedding to Burton, Charlotte eloped with young Count Edward Zichy!

Since that sensational event the Zichys have been much in the newspapers. Sued for board bills by hotelkeepers, sued by taxi owners for taxi rides and hounded by other creditors, the Zichys, in search of funds which apparently were denied them by their families, turned to the movies, and when they failed to create a sensation in that field of endeavor they became cabaret dancers at Atlantic City. According to report, the Demarests paid the Count's bills after their marriage, and permitted the couple to start off with a clean slate. But they would do no more, and since then the youthful couple has found the going very hard.

Charlotte Demarest was one of the leading lights in the group of young society debs regarded by their elders as "modernists." One of her closest friends was the beautiful Miss Thelma Morgan, daughter of Harry H. Morgan, American Consul-General to Brussels, and whose twin-sister, Miss Gloria Morgan, recently became the bride of Reginald C. Vanderbilt. The third of the beautiful Morgan girls, Consuelo, married and divorced the Count de Maupas and wedded Benjamin Thaw, Jr.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt and His Bride, Who Was Gloria Morgan, Sister of Thelma.

Early in 1922 Thelma Morgan went on a visit to Washington, and one day society was amazed by the announcement that the beautiful Thelma had eloped to Rockville, Md., Washington's Gretna Green, and there married the tremendously rich and popular James Vail Converse, Jr., whose engagement to Mrs. Lillian Hendrick had been announced but a short time before.

Since that sensational elopement much has been printed about the unconventionalities of the beautiful Mrs. Converse. You may search until you are blind in the latest issue of the blue book without finding the names of Mr. and Mrs. Converse, despite their position in society, their wealth and their connections with some of the leading families.

Nor can you find the names of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Belmont. Mrs. Belmont, another friend of Countess Zichy, at one time aspired to become a motion picture star, an adventure far too "modern" for the staid "400."

You'll look in vain, too, for the names of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Reed Bridges. Mrs. Bridges was one of the most prominent members of the Newport set. Recently she divorced her ministerial husband, charging him with cruelty and neglect to provide. Now, for the first time, their names do not appear within the magic circle.

Missing, too, is young Park Benjamin, 2nd. He, also, was bitten by the movie bug and went to Hollywood, where he made a none too impressive debut as a super, along with young Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sailing Baruch, who was one of the bosom friends of the Countess Zichy and the Morgan g[illegible] and Mrs. Baruch are no longer listed in the blue book, although the only reason that can be ascribed is because of Mrs. Baruch's intimacy with the Countess and her well-known interest in all "modernist" movements.

Paul Draper and his second wife, Edith Williams, who recently separated, are also omitted, because, probably, of their marital disagreement. Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Winston, who have always been listed, are, likewise, out. Mrs. Winston, who was Diane Thomas, and who is famous for her glorious Titian tresses, has been one of the regular attendants at the Saturday night dances of the Sixty Club, where one may meet all the stage celebrities and other leading Broadway lights.

There are others, too, who have been chastised by the unseen power of the "400," but these are the outstanding "examples." In almost every instance the offenders have been girls prominent in the younger set—beautiful, vivacious young creatures, who prefer a tea dansant to a grand ball—a gathering at the Sixty Club to a Newport house party.

And these are the things that are enough to make old Ward McAllister turn in his grave. Society has decreed that they must stop; and it is evident that the "400," in curtailing its membership, has found a new way to scold its "modernist" beauties as a sort of warning against more drastic measures if they fail to put on longer faces—and some of them longer skirts.

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LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
The NATURAL-MILK Food

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY, 24, 1924

Business and Official Notices

O Consul Geral de Portugal e Madame Casanova teem o prazer de convidar a Colonia Portuguesa, Chino-Portuguesa e Indo-Portuguesa para um cha que tera logar no dia 27 de Maio em sua casa, Weihaiwei Road-6, das 5 as 7 da tarde.

The Consul General for Portugal and Madame Casanova have pleasure in inviting the Portuguese, Chinese-Portuguese and Indian Portuguese to a tea-party which will take place on May 27th at their residence, 6, Weihaiwei Road, from 5 to 7 p.m. 68027

Cie. Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai

Notice

Consumers are hereby informed that supply of electricity may be interrupted during the day between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on account of work on the distribution main from May 21st inst. to May 30th inst. in the following district siz.:

Avenue Joffre between Route de Say Zoong and Avenue du Roi Albert. 67945 M 20

Mokanshan Summer Resort Association

Mr. C. Tonkin has been appointed Resident Manager and will transact all business connected with this Association under the direction of the Executive Committee. The Association still has a few houses for rent for the season, and some for sale, particulars of which may be obtained from the manager at Mokanshan or from the Undersigned. The Manager is also prepared to investigate and oversee all necessary repairs upon request.

GEO. B. FRYER,
Vice President. M. S. R. A.
68033 M 27

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Mark A 633 Nos. 1-56
Shanghai

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64745

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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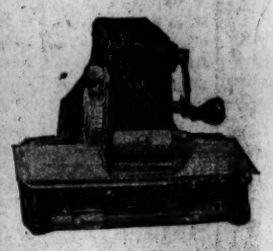

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The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

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3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.
By order,
P. LEGENDRE
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T. F. 384.

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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 2222-A

LIEU KWAUNG HYI.
Proprietor of
SING KWAUNG KEE BARBER SHOP
(新廣記理髮店主劉廣喜)
463 Yunnan Road
(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and by an order of this Honourable Court, dated 14th May, 1924, the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the Petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 16th June, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A meeting of creditors will be held at our offices, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, on Monday, 26th May, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 20th May, 1924.
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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1827-A

YOONG LOONG GOLD SHOP
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(In Liquidation)

By an Order of this Honourable Court, dated 14th March 1924, we were appointed to liquidate the affairs of the above mentioned Yoong Loong Gold Shop.

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All debts due to the shop should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

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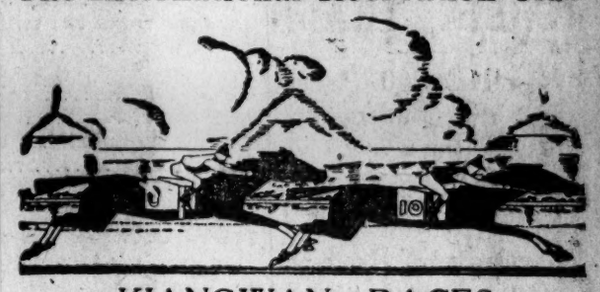

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

CANADA FIRMS IN STRONG BID FOR LARGER CHINA TRADE

Now Have 60 Percent Of Butter Business

LOCAL EXHIBIT

Manufacturers' Representative Brings Back Many Samples

One hundred and six Canadian firms, representing a wide variety of native and manufactured products, now are engaged in trade in China. This is the number of concerns which are registered with Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, at 3 Peking Road. Many of them have exhibits in the Canadian Government sales rooms at the same address.

Mr. D. B. Sparks, representative of the associated Canadian manufacturers, recently returned to Shanghai from a business trip to Canada. He declares that Canadian manufacturers have been very much encouraged by the foothold which their products have obtained in the China market and they are going after business here with renewed efforts.

"Canada now has over 60 percent of the butter business of China and an increasing trade in Japan," said Mr. Sparks. "Canadian butter marketed in China last year amounted to over G.$1,000,000. The business in cheese also is enormous, and other heavy lines are lumber, flour, apples, potatoes and other natural products, and also a very wide line of manufactured products.

HIGH GRADE GOODS

"Canadian manufacturers have adopted the policy of exporting only high grade goods. Consequently we are not trying to compete with Germany and other countries in supplying cheap stuff."

The trade in butter is one of the interesting features of the Canadian exports to China. It comes principally from Alberta, the great grazing and cattleraising district of Western Canada. Two or three local distributors take all of the receipts of Canadian butter, marketing it under their own company brands. Most of the product arrives in 56 lb. solids or wooden boxes, and is cut up locally in one-pound pats. Some of the butter is shipped from Canada in one-pound pats, but the commodity keeps in a fresher condition when shipped in bulk.

Fortunately the difference in seasons between Canada and Australia obviates to a large extent the element of competition between these two countries. The Canadian butter season is May-October, while in Australia it is October-April. Thus, for half of the year most of the butter comes from Canada and the other half from Australia. There is some over-lapping, however, due to the use of refrigeration. Butter in considerable quantity is stored in refrigerators in the summer season in Canada and released during the winter season.

TRANSPORT ADVANTAGE

In the butter business, Canada has a considerable advantage over Australia in the matter of transportation. The number of boats with refrigerators which ply directly between China and Australia is limited while there is an excellent direct service between Canada and China. This advantage is giving Canada a considerable lead over Australia in the butter business.

It was about one year ago that Canadian manufacturers got together in a campaign for business in China and opened an exhibition in Shanghai under the direction of Dr. Ross as Trade Commissioner. On his recent return from Canada, Mr. Sparks brought a large number of interesting new exhibits. The formal spring opening of the exhibit will be held within the next two weeks. The exact date will be announced shortly.

The display represents Canada's first attempt to place a representative exhibit of the products of the Dominion before the native Chinese and the representatives of the large mercantile firms. It is too early to gauge with any degree of accuracy what measure of success will attend the enterprise, but it has become evident that the united display is helping Canadian manufacturers to strengthen their hold on the Far Eastern market.

LOCAL EXHIBIT

The local exhibit is an experiment which the Department of Trade and Commerce is carrying out on a strictly business basis. The quarters are rented by the Department, and the space is sub-let to Canadian manufacturers and producers on such terms as will refund to the Department the amount for which it is responsible.

Aside from its abundance of native products, Canada is the home of many great industries. Her industrial capital is divided about as follows: Controlled by the United States, 50 percent; Canada, 40 percent; and the balance by foreign Powers and Great Britain. It is interesting to note the confidence held by American manufacturers in the Dominion, for it is estimated that there are over 500 American branch factories in Canada, employing approximately 90,000 persons, and with an invested capital of G.$400,000,000. There are, perhaps, 150 more factories which originally were American, manufacturing a product similar to that made by an American company or introduced by an American company, whose capital was originally American but now is Canadian.

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 23, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3⅜ = Tls. 6.09 at 7170 $8.49

G.$100 at 71¼ = Tls. 140.35 at 7170 = 195.75

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.9375
Native Interest	13
Copper Cash	270,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	271.80
Bar Silver	34⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	77.45
New York on London	434¼
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3⅛
Demand	3/3⅜
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71
Demand	71¼

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Demand selling on America	71⅝
Demand buying on America	72½
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/4¼

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It. Lire 16.10 = 1 Tael

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

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	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.50	97.50
5th Year 6%	73.70	74.50
7th Year 6%	66.20	66.40
9th Year 6%	86.70	86.95
6% Consolidated	77.20	77.20
7% Consolidated	77.60	77.70
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	27.85	28.30

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 23, 1924

OFFICIAL

New Eng: (Ord.) Tls 6.10

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New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.25

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FUTURE OF JAPAN IS ASSURED, SAYS BARON SAKATANI

Finance Committee Chairman Contemplates Outlook With Optimism

"The yen must be brought back to par.

"Interest rates must be reduced.

"Japan's foreign trade must be made to show a favorable balance."

These three essential preliminaries to the economic recovery of Japan may quite easily be accomplished within the course of another year or two, according to Baron Yoshiro Sakatani. Baron Sakatani, whose position in banking circles enables him to speak with authority on such subjects, was distinctly optimistic when he discussed the financial outlook with a representative of the Japan Advertiser.

YEN'S RECOVERY URGENT

The Imperial Economic Council's financial committee, of which Baron Sakatani is chairman, is immersed at present in the discussion of national financial problems of which those referred to above are the most urgent. As the committee's deliberations are kept strictly secret—an idea originating with Premier Kiyoura—Baron Sakatani's remarks in the course of the Japan Advertiser's interview represented only his personal point of view. The Premier's principles of statecraft forbid that he should speak for publication as chairman of the important financial committee.

As an individual, however, Baron Sakatani spoke at length of the economic problems in which he is engrossed.

"The recovery of the yen's exchange value is of paramount importance," he declared. "We have in Japan both statesmen and business men who profess to think differently. The depreciation of our currency, they say, stimulates exports and serve automatically to check the influx of imports from abroad. But their theory is unsound—it is like the pleasant dream of one who has indulged in too many cups of sake. But such people invariably awake at last with headaches and unpleasant tastes in their mouths.

GOLD EMBARGO OPPOSED

"It is impossible to support with sound economic arguments the theory that Japan wins an advantage by reason of the depreciation of the yen. A few individuals may prosper on its account, but in the interests of the nation as a whole no effort should be spared to restore our currency to its normal value.

"One step towards this end, a step the Government thus far has refused to take, would be the removal of the embargo on the export of gold. The advisability of removing the war-time embargo has been a subject of debate for several years now, but the Government's opposition to all such proposals has remained unchanged. It would appear reasonable to suppose that the time has come when some such measure should be taken with a view to improving the yen's exchange value."

The reply of Government officials to arguments such as this has been that the country's gold reserve would be insufficient to bolster up the yen for any great length of time. Consequently it was considered unwise to release the supply still in the Government's possession. But Baron Sakatani approaches the subject from the viewpoints of both the official and the man of business. He has been both, and it is now his view that from any standpoint the removal of the gold embargo is desirable. His opinion was expressed with due consideration for the opposite view entertained by the Minister of Finance, whose office he himself occupied in Prince Saionji's first Cabinet.

IMPROVEMENT IS PREDICTED

"If the Government will approach the problem in the proper spirit, the yen's recovery should be complete in from six months to a year from the present time," Baron Sakatani said. There was good reason to believe, he added, that this would prove to be the case.

"A more rapid advance of the yen," he said, "doubtless would be harmful to business interests. But that is no argument for the advantages of a depreciated currency; it is merely that sudden readjustments are always injurious."

It was only the suddenness with which the earthquake plunged Japan into chaos and the subsequent importation of enormous amounts of reconstruction materials that led to the yen's sharp decline, Baron Sakatani said.

"Japan's trade balance is not easily calculated," he observed, "and the figures recorded in the Customs reports are almost always misleading. The invisible import of gold, through shipping activities and the expenditures of tourist visitors to the country, for example, is often sufficient to make up the discrepancy between our exports and imports from abroad. Statistics regarding these invisible imports are necessarily estimates, but the Finance Ministry states that even last year, despite the earthquake, they amounted to some Y.300,000,000.

LOWER INTEREST EXPECTED

The high rate of interest current now in Japan, in the neighborhood of 9 or 10 percent, is naturally discouraging to industrialists who would undertake the reconstruction or expansion of their business ventures. This is an undesirable condition which will be only aggravated, Baron Sakatani said, if the Government persists in increasing its expenditures.

"The Government cannot avoid expenses, but the money devoted to its maintenance is usually unproductive in the commercial sense and it is certainly advisable that the strictest official economy should be practised at this time. Above all, the necessity for floating another foreign loan should be avoided. If money for the Government's use is not available in the domestic market, the official financial policy should be regulated accordingly. We have borrowed enough abroad now.

"With private commercial and industrial companies, it is quite a different question. Their enterprises are productive of new wealth, and their claim to the interest of foreign capitalists is legitimate. The Daido Electric Company's loan soon to be floated in America probably will be only one of several Japanese industrial offerings to be made in New York within the next few months."

As business in Japan recovers from the effects of last year's disaster, the demand for new capital will decrease sharply and interest rates accordingly will go down, Baron Sakatani said. It was his opinion, however, that 18 months or more probably will pass before any great reduction is noted. Within two years, he said, the money market should have returned to normal in this respect.

PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED

The financial committee of the Economic Council, Baron Sakatani said, is discussing now the questions regarding which its recommendations will soon be presented to the Government. The Kiyoura Cabinet, he believed, would make a sincere effort to co-operate with the business men who comprise the Council's membership. The financial problems created by the earthquake, he concluded, would be worked out with all practical speed.

Hongkong Stocks

The following cable quotations from Hongkong were received yesterday by Messrs. Ellis & Co.:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,155 sellers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $106 sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $222 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $169 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $147 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $22½ nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.60 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $13 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $215 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $545 buyers.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts yesterday received the following quotations by cable from their Hongkong office:

Hongkong Lands	Sales H.$105
Unions	Buyers H.$223
Cements	Buyers H.$28 Cum New Issue
Hongkong Hotels (Old)	Buyers H.$19
Hongkong Hotels (New)	Buyers H.$13

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,185
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$222 B.
Yangtsze	H.$31
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145
Hongkong Fire	H.$540 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Pref.	H.$37½ B.
"Shell"	90/— B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 91 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$ 37
Star Ferry	H.$81 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	15/—
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6.10 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 187½ B
Hongkong Wharf	H.$163 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 118 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118½
Hongkong Lands	H.$108 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	NewH.$11½B. OldH.$19 S
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.65 S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 4.20 B. Old 61 New 34
Shanghai Cotton	
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$210 S. OldH.$22½B. NewH.$5½ B.
Green Island	Tls. 24
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 8
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6
Loans	Tls. 10¼ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 105
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 97 xd B
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$24¼ B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.65 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.12½
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Guia Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8 B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karah	Tls. 2½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.40 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.80
Samagaga	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.50 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.80
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggia	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.72½ B
Ziangbee	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17.40 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
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Fall Of Franc Disturbs France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 21.—Political circles are very much alarmed over the weakness of the franc, which has fallen 13 points to the £ since the general election, although it recovered today to 78.70.

It is stated that the previous intervention of the Banque de France was so profitable as not only to leave the British and American credits intact, but to build up a strong reserve of sterling and dollars. The reserve, however, has since been extensively overdrawn.

An upshot of a conference between President Millerand and the leaders of the Left today is that MM. Herriot and Painleve on behalf of the latter have issued a public undertaking to maintain the policy of balancing the Budget.

If this announcement does not reassure the market the question of issuing a fresh counter-offensive in support of the franc will be considered.

Reliable observers attribute the collapse of the franc as being partly due to the *bloc national* bearing the franc and partly to the anxiety of financiers lest the new Government should prove spendthrift.

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India Uses Electric Coal-Cutting Device

Labor shortage in India has greatly stimulated the use of coal cutting machinery in the Indian coal mines, according to report to the Department of Commerce from Trade Commissioner C. B. Spofford, Jr., Calcutta.

Most of the large collieries in the various fields are now equipped with electric power. Forty electrically driven coal cutting machines were in operation in the Ranesgunge and Jherria fields and during 1922 these machines cut a total area of 1,065,456 sq. ft. In addition, three machines operating on compressed air cut 190,890 sq. ft. in the Jherria field. One colliery has introduced a mechanical loading conveyor which operates by compressed air.

A movement is now on foot to increase the coal carrying capacity of the railways and also increase the output of the mines.

The demand for woodworking machinery and equipment has increased considerably in Canton during the past 2 years, according to Vice-Consul Howard Bucknell, Jr., Canton, China, and is credited to the increasing cost of labor which is forcing producers to use labor-saving devices.

The largest consumers of this class of machinery are the government in its arsenals, airdromes and railway shops, which use band saws, planers, tenoners, and other special woodworking machinery. The local match works imported a number of circular, swinging, cut-off and band saws, while the local cement plant has in use a number of machines for barrel making.

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., state in their current report relative to the cotton market:

The cotton market during the past week has again been practically lifeless and the net change in values have been insignificant. The outside public seem to regard present level of prices as offering little inducement to operate on either side of the market and are assuming a waiting attitude while local mills are buying from hand to mouth policy only.

The chief interest from now on will be centered on the planting of the new crop, preparatory work in this connection is already under way, and we shall continue to report on the progress from week to week as we have done in previous years.

In the circumstances, it looks to us as if this trend of the market may continue for another week or two and we think the progress of the coming crop will be the keynote of any operations entered into at the present time.

Yarn.—We have no change to report in the position of the local yarn market, prices ruling the same as compared with last week's level. In all some 4,000 to 5,000 bales have changed hands for export to Szechuen, Kiangse, Hankow, Canton, Fukien, Wuhu, Swatow, Tientsin and Tsingtao.

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Due to the depression in the yarn markets and the slight demand for the raw material during the past week, prices ruled somewhat lower than the level prevailing in the previous period. The slight recession in the rates in respect of contracts on the new season cotton may be ascribed to a general sentiment in the trade on the theory of better and more favorable weather conditions in the Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces for the growth of the coming cotton crop, notwithstanding the fact of planting seed to cotton having been already retarded by nearly three weeks and which also denotes at the moment a commensurately late harvesting in those provinces.

From reports to hand from Hupeh and Honan, planting is in full swing for the rougher grades but planting for finer grades is expected to take place as soon as more favorable weather conditions set in. Furthermore the farmers there intend to increase the acreage to cotton for the new crop, being encouraged by the highly remunerative returns on their current stocks of the past season.

As to the future trend of the market, such will henceforth depend on climatic conditions from day to day and great vigilance should be exercised in providing for present and future requirements.

Tone of the market at the close is steady.

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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	35-45
Mackerel	,,	20-30
Pomfret	,,	15-20
Salmon	,,	25-30
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Soles	,,	25-30
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Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
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Partridge	,,	none
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Geese	,,	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	30-35
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
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Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	30-40
Bananas	,,	10-12
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-1.20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	,,	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineappples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	25-30
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	,,	18-20
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Mushrooms	,,	60-80
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	10-12
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	15-18
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
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E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Gum-Chewing Habit Reported Spreading Around The World

Philippines Is Principal Market In Orient With Japan A Rival

The chewing of gum is no longer a peculiarly American habit. It has extended to Europe, South America, Africa and Asia, and even begun to displace the immemorial custom of betel-nut chewing in Ceylon, India, Burma and the Straits Settlements, according to a bulletin of the Department of Commerce. Prior to 1914 the European demand for this product was negligible, but its popular favor among the American Army soon spread throughout the rank and file of other allied troops, who on return to their respective countries became potent factors in its popularisation. Based on the factory output for 1919, valued at $53,430,000, it is evident that the public expends for chewing gum more than a million dollars a week.

Notable illustration of the extension of the gum-chewing habit is found in the significant increase in exports to the principal countries of the world. Prior to the war, England was regarded as an exceedingly slow market for chewing gum. Since 1914, however, our heaviest exports of this confection have gone to that country. The Philippine Islands continue to rank as our principal market in the Orient, but Japan may be regarded as a close competitor and actually outpurchsed the former during the first nine months of 1923. Judging by export statistics, the habit appears to be well developed in Africa, especially in British South Africa and Egypt, while in Latin American countries, particularly Panama, Mexico, and Cuba, the continued growth in purchases is strong evidence of its having "come to stay."

The ability with which American manufacturers have tackled foreign selling problems may be gleaned from the fact that gum wrappers are printed in eighteen different languages. Thus, gum for China has the individual packages put up in wrappers, the contents of which are described in Chinese, that for Japan is lettered in Japanese, &c.

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The Danger Of Too Much Education At The Top

THE remission of the balance of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity for "educational and cultural purposes" and the plans of other foreign Governments to make similar uses of their shares of the Indemnity serves to call attention to the general problem of education in China and also to raise the question as to whether China is not becoming top-heavy on the subject of higher education. When America returned the first portion of the Boxer Indemnity to China in 1908, higher education in the modern sense was a novelty in China, the number of students who had gone abroad probably not numbering more than a hundred.

Now everybody is thinking of higher education and in almost every province there is some kind of an institution of college rank either conducted by missionary organisations or by Chinese interests, Governmental or private. The *bulletin* of the Government Institute of Economic Information recently issued contains a chapter on colleges of agriculture, and according to this source of information new schools teaching the science of farming are springing up everywhere. Every college is now ambitious to have a department of agriculture, and, in many cases, the instruction work is being duplicated by rival institutions in the same city which constitutes a waste of effort and money.

While so much is being heard about higher education, all of which practically had its start with the original remission of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity in 1908, very little is heard on the manifestly more important subject of primary education. Outside of the work which the missionary bodies are doing in the field of primary education, practically nothing is being done by the Governments, central or provincial, in the important field of primary education. There is, of course, the "Mass Education" movement, which is designed to reduce the appalling illiteracy of the country by teaching 1,000 characters to adults, but this movement necessarily has its limitations. The man who has grown up unable to read or write his language usually makes a difficult pupil and although it may be possible to teach him the rudiments, or, in other words, the simplest characters, this does not necessarily increase his value to the State. The time to teach and to create a desire for learning is when the child is young and impressionable. After he or she grows up and reaches the bread-winning stage, there isn't much time left for education, and although the attempt now being made to teach the rudiments to adults deserves the highest possible praise, it naturally has its limitations.

In this connection, it is interesting to refer to the work that is being done in the field of public education in the United States. According to an article in the *World's Work* for May, the United States is now spending G.$1,219,885,296 a year for free public education. This sum of money is considerably in excess of the entire Government debt of China, which should carry some idea of its magnitude to the Chinese mind.

Nothing is intended in this discussion to detract from the emphasis now being placed upon higher education. This is vital and must be continued, but along with this attention must also be paid to the problem of lifting the Chinese masses from their present position of ignorance and superstition. If this is not done, China's educational system becomes top-heavy, which may constitute a positive menace to the future of the State, for there is the constant possibility of the great uneducated mass at the bottom becoming dissatisfied with its condition and overturning the whole structure as happened in Russia. One of the first things that the Bolshevik regime in Russia did after getting control and driving most of the literate propertied elements from the land was to inaugurate a general system of primary education. The present leaders of China should take a hint from Russia's experience and protect themselves against a similar contingency of the future by providing education for those at the bottom along with the present emphasis being given to education for those who are fortunate enough to be at the top.

The Death Ray

MARVELLOUS forecasts have been made as to what future discoveries would amount to in the matter of being able to slay enemies by means other than explosives and weapons of precision. From the alleged wonderful discovery for reducing fortresses, which, it was said, was lodged with the British War Office but not used as being too terrible—though it now appears to have covered only the use of carbon monoxide fumes—to the harnessing of those rays with which at the present time humanity has only a nodding acquaintance, all manner of schemes have emanated from the fertile brains of inventors. Not many of them have shown any great promise of success. In another column we have a slight indication that public attention is being drawn in England to "The Death Ray," said to have been invented by a Mr. Grindell Matthews, and about which the Air Department is making enquiries. That is all we know about the matter, and for the rest we are left to speculation as to what this Rohmeresque title is really meant to describe.

The dream of a death which, at man's behest, will stalk about in the light of day, unseen, unheralded until its effects are felt, something to kill men to even greater masses than was the case in the Great War, has been the dream of many sensational writers; atomic bombs, that will not merely explode, but leave the place they strike a festering sore for all time, and such like infernal inventions have been the subject of much fiction. But because they have been the figments of vivid imaginations is no reason why they should ultimately not become accomplished facts. Nevertheless it is possible to view all this with some degree of complacency, for, fortunately for the world, each destructive invention is counteracted speedily with its proper antidote, that against the forces of destruction, constructive endeavor is continually directed with practically equal success. And we have no doubt that if such a ray has been discovered, means of defeating it will be also discovered.

Mr. Lloyd George's Optimism

IT is quite possible that more optimism than wisdom is shown in the embarkation of Mr. Lloyd George on a great Liberal campaign. For while it might be true that the British Liberal Party is far from dead, it is open to doubt whether, in view of present conditions, its existence as a separate political entity can be long continued. The last general election showed that the Ultra-Radical, Labor and Socialist Parties had acquired sufficient strength to pass from a more or less passive constituent portion of the House of Commons, to one which has attained the summit of its ambitions, namely the controlling hand in the destinies of the country. It is true that that control is limited by the necessity of support from the Liberal Party, but it is also true that such a state of affairs would not have been deemed possible a few years ago, and that now it has come about a direct, clear cut issue has been raised between classes. That issue has to be faced. At present it is being toyed with, for the simple reason that the Liberals would rather see the Labor Party in power than the Conservative, and because their assistance does tend to give them a voice in government, to which their strength does not entitle them.

If such a position is artificial—and it undoubtedly is— what is to be the outcome? The prospects are that another appeal to the electorate may result either in a sound defeat for Labor or its continuance in power with augmented strength, which, it is to be expected, would be obtained at the expense of the Liberals. It may be that the present Conservative strength represents something approaching the minimum and that further losses here are not to be expected. That, in itself, should mean the extinction of the Liberals. Again, when we realise that Mr. Lloyd George's followers comprise all shades of opinion between the Conservative, on the one hand, and less advanced Labor on the other, it is quite reasonable to expect that in the struggle which must eventually be staged, there will be a complete schism in Liberal ranks, and secessions to both the other schools of thought.

From this it might be argued that Mr. Lloyd George should make peace with his enemies while they stand in the gate, and possibly he would be wise to do so, for his position, taking a long view, does not seem altogether enviable. His belief that his Party will assume office in the not too far distance is altogether too sanguine. It does not readily appear that he could hope to gain sufficient from his inveterate enemies at the polls, and it is even more uncertain that whatever gains he might make from Labor, and that is somewhat unlikely, would be sufficient to give him predominance in the House.

The Canton Interview

SURELY there never was a more singular interview published than that narrated in yesterday's issue of this paper in connection with the efforts of Reuter's Agency in Hongkong to establish the truth or otherwise of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's reported death. The extraordinary statement typed out by Mr. Eugene Chen, Dr. Sun's private secretary, and handed to Reuter's special representative without comment—"Dr. Sun does not see why he should prove to enemies and fools that he is not dead!"—was a characteristic ejaculation quite in keeping with the antecedents of this gentleman. If those who are close to Dr. Sun had a special reason for refusing to permit the selected representative of a responsible news agency to have an interview with Dr. Sun and wished to allay public suspicion about the whole affair, the most clumsy thing they could have done was to be gratuitously rude. As it is, the hole-and-corner way in which they have met the legitimate inquiries regarding the truth about Dr. Sun cannot but have the effect of defeating their own object, and instead of convincing the public, which is a pretty shrewd judge of such things, it will have the reverse effect of rendering it sceptical as to the veracity of the categorical denials issued from Canton relative to Dr. Sun.

The attitude taken by Mr. Eugene Chen in his singular interview with Reuter's special representative is strange and unreal from beginning to end. He adopted the adroit maneuver of obscuring the real point at issue by dagging the proverbial red herring across the trail and indulging in verbal phyrotechnics, of which he is an accomplished manipulator. He began by upbraiding the Hongkong papers, English and vernacular, for publishing what he stigmatised as "false" reports, though Mr. Chen himself deprived Reuter's delegate of the one opportunity of establishing the falsity or otherwise of the report relative Dr. Sun, namely by interviewing the latter. Mr. C. M. McDonald, Reuter's special correspondent who was sent to Canton to learn the truth about Dr. Sun, emphasised the fact that opinion in Hongkong, despite Mr. Chen's message to the *Hongkong Telegraph* denying the report of the passing of the Southern revolutionary, held very strongly that Dr. Sun was dead. Responsible circles took the same view, and, faced with this attitude, Mr. Cox, Reuter's representative in Hongkong, who had been inundated with inquiries from abroad, felt that he had to obtain the most definite and unambiguous information possible. Obviously, he said, the simplest and most effective way to answer that attitude was for Dr. Sun himself to grant an interview, however brief, to the accredited representative of a well-known and responsible news agency like Reuter's, but to no avail.

The mystery in still further deepened if we recall the tenacious propaganda carried on for a long time by Dr. Sun's satellites in their patron's favor. Part of that propaganda has been the granting of interviews to the representatives of foreign news agencies for far less trivial reasons than that for which Reuter's representative sought an audience in the present instance. In view of the plethora of assurances from Mr. Chen that Dr. Sun was back at his post in normal health, it was pointed out to Mr. Chen at the interview in question that the man in the street would fail to understand why an interview could not be granted, especially as Dr. Sun had suffered himself to be interviewed without demur by pressmen in times of crisis before. Mr. Chen, at this point, unburdened himself of another of his characteristic deliveries by stating that he thought it an impertinence that Dr. Sun should be asked to display himself to prove that he was alive—how otherwise could he disprove the persistent reports of his death? To obscure the issue still more, Mr. Chen asked what strikes us as a perfectly inane question—would a similar demand have been made if the same position had arisen regarding King George?—forgetting that there is no analogy whatsoever between the one and the other.

Mr. Chen affirms that Dr. Sun's supporters must be either children or madmen to attempt to hide the fact that Dr. Sun is dead, assuming that he is dead, since the truth is bound to be known sooner or later. Neither should Mr. Chen regard the outside world as possessing the mentality of children or madmen when he resorts to such clumsy methods to gain an object, whatever it be. It is possible, of course—and this is only a surmise—that Dr. Sun is not dead but very much alive. And if that is so, it suggests a startling theory—that for some reason or other Dr. Sun has probably effected another flight from Canton, even though it may be of a temporary nature. In the light of that theory, it is not difficult to understand why an interview should have been so tenaciously refused to Reuter's special representative who had specifically proceeded to Canton in the interests of historical accuracy, which is one of the main functions of all self-respecting news agencies and especially one of the importance of Reuter's.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE UPROAR

Violence is the gesture of Impotence. Brutality is the outward sign of inward Cowardice.

Loud talk indicates lack of conviction.

The persecutor is not quite sure of himself. It's the half-doubt lights the fagot.

When the boy passes the graveyard at night he whistles, because he is afraid of being afraid. It is the same with all who vociferate.

Only those who believe with their whole hearts can keep still.

The screaming reformers do not believe their cause—wholly.

If the Germans had been absolutely sure of the superiority of their Kultur they would have left it alone, to conquer the world by its inherent excellence. Because they were not sure, they went to war.

"Defenders of the Faith!" Ludicrous title! For real faith needs no defence. It is a defence.

You don't need to stand up for the Truth, and to fight for it, and to preserve it against the enemy. When you talk that way it shows you don't understand the quality of Truth.

Truth is the one indestructible, evergreen eternally persistent thing on earth.

All we have to do is to See it, to Believe in it, to Adjust our lives, thought, and speech to it, and wait. By and by it always wins.

Hence genuine believers in the Truth do not "strive nor cry, neither is their voice heard in the street." They are quiet, calm, glad. They have hold of the one thing that cannot fail.

They lean against the pillars of the universe.

The Infinite flows through them, and they smile at the contortions of the Finite.

Whoever is Sure is undisturbed.

All Fret, Worry, Apprehension, and Morbidity arise from Uncertainty. Those who fight are not quite sure.

Only those who are sure can afford to turn the other cheek.

Only the Sure can afford to forgive their enemies.

Few reach the dizzy height of Jesus, who saw the Truth so clearly, and believed so utterly in its triumph, that He refused to struggle for it.

The most amazing thing about Him was His Leisureliness.

So true it is that "he that believeth shall not make haste."

Most of us have only caught up Joshua; we are miles from Jesus.

We juggle His texts, but have no idea of His vast, calm spirit.

Let us find the Truth, even if it be only the Truth about wood, or metal, or mathematics, just any little piece of the Truth, and believe it, and adjust ourselves to it, and be happy; for out of Truth flows Peace.

:-: The Spectator :-:

The League Of Religions

In Boston there was held some time ago a convention of United Religions. The idea is appealing. Why should not every religion in the world, including not only the Only True Church, which is of course the one that happens to be your own, but all other sects, all the heresies and all the orthodoxies, unite to fight more effectively the forces to which all religions are opposed and to gain the objects which all religions one way or another want to achieve?

There are some things which one denomination alone desires. There are other things which all men who have any religion whatever desire. And those things which all religious people want outweigh infinitely in importance things which any one sect wants. How ridiculous, then, is the Ku Klux Klan and all similar efforts to excite prejudice and inflame hostility between different creeds!

What are some of the things which lie at the heart of all the religious people of the world, whether Christian or Jew, Buddhist or Mahomedan?

In the first place, all religions consider that man is a "soul." That means that he is not merely a beast. This ought to align all of them against every form of beastliness. They should all stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight against whatever tends to dethrone the spirit of man and exalt the animalities.

This implies that they endeavor to diminish the traffic in all those drugs, such as opium, alcohol, cocaine, chloral and the like, which tend to dethrone reason and make of a man a dangerous beast or maniac.

All religions are one in the appeal to conscience. This appeal may take many curious turns, and the sense of obligation is doubtless often twisted, but the fact remains that every religion puts emphasis on the word "ought." There has never been a religion that did not teach that every human being should do right, although there has been considerable difference among them in defining what right is.

If all religious denominations in the world would unite in condemning those acts of both individuals and nations which are manifestly wrong, but which are excused only by arguments of expediency and policy, the world would give a great lurch forward.

Every religion inculcates in one form or another the duty of helping one's fellow man. They all preach honesty, integrity and loyalty.

Every religion teaches responsibility, that every soul should bear the consequences of its deeds. Beneath all the heathenisms and perversions that have everywhere cumbered the development of religion you will find this sense of personal responsibility.

Every religion teaches respect for law. Without this there can be no civilisation. The first impulse of anarchy is against religions for this reason; anarchy means the abolition of law, and that is the first step toward chaos, the first slide downward from the human to the brute.

Every religion teaches that the individual should be willing to sacrifice himself in some way for the communal interest. Without this sentiment there could be no state nor nation.

At present the world is at about the same stage in evolution religiously as politically. Politically we have only got as far as nationalism and patriotism, and have not yet been able to feel humanity. The enthusiasm for the human race is not sufficient at the present time to enable us to create a workable association of nations. Likewise at the present time we have only got as far as denominational loyalty and are unable to move forward to the broader ground of the universal Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man. It will take time and growth to bring it on.

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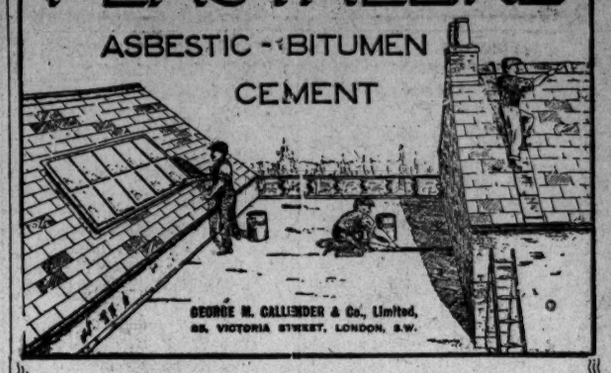

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The Newest Thing In The World

By Dr. Frank Crane

One of the best definitions of civilisation I ever heard was given me by General Munthe in Peking. We were discussing the relative merits of the various civilisations of the East and of the West. Suddenly I asked him:

"What is civilisation?"

After a moment he replied: "Civilisation is respect for what another man is and for what he has."

It seems to me that is very well put. It is the foundation of law, of orderly society and of democracy.

A man has a right to be what he is. He has a right to work out his natural instincts, to gratify his desires, to his own preferences, loves and distastes.

The only limitation to these rights is the right of other people.

In a condition of savagery, or semi-savagery, the right of a man to his own opinion is not recognised. If he thinks differently from those in authority he is to be punished. The difference between demievalism and modernism is the difference between professing a belief we do not have and expressing a belief we do have.

RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL

Free speech, a free press and freedom of belief become normally the rules of civilised society for the reason that these are the respect of a community of the right of every individual to be what he is.

Civilisation must have law because law is not any interference with the right of the individual to be himself, but is a provision against one individual interfering with the rights of another. Law is not the repression of individuality; it is the guarantee of it. Without law there is no liberty.

In a state of savagery, where supposedly every man can do as he pleases, as a matter of fact no man does as he pleases; that is, no man except the strongest. Lawless liberty automatically becomes tyranny.

In like manner civilisation is respect for what another man has. What he has is his property.

It is often charged that civilisation is too materialistic, that it pays too much attention to property. But property is normally the result of a man's labor and thrift. To that result he is entitled.

Communism, by taking away a man's right to his property, would bring society back to savagery.

TAXATION PENALIZES THRIFT

Of course, so long as we are faulty human beings, there will be much property wrongfully acquired, either by fraud or by imperfect laws; but the presence of a considerable proportion of ill-gotten wealth in the community is not nearly so menacing to civilisation as the inability to get any wealth at all.

Where there are no laws protecting property there is an automatic law of the strongest, and again we revert to savagery, which is the rule of brute force.

Almost every system of taxation in the world is uncivilised, for almost all taxation amounts to penalising thrift and efficiency, instead of compelling every citizen to give up a just proportion of his property for the maintenance of government. The income tax, all tariffs and most other forms of taxation are holdovers from barbarism. The principle that underlies them is to take money where you can find it. The underlying principle of any just taxation would be to compel every man to pay fairly for the benefits he receives from government. We have a long way to go before we arrive at a civilised system of taxation.

Civilisation can be justly tested by the amount of respect which a nation insures to every man for what he has and by the degree to which it limits this privilege only by the respect for what other men have and are.

Good Taste In Dressing

SUGGESTIONS IN COLOR FOR THE FLORID BRUNETTE

Many possibilities are offered to a woman whose hair is black or very dark brown, whose eyes are black or brown, and whose complexion is dark but highly colored. One such woman who has her studio in Paris, and who has found enough time from painting to study herself in relation to her clothes, makes a stunning picture in a winter frock of dullish red, with touches of black fur at the back of the neck and on her sleeves. With this she wears no jewelry.

This type of woman will find that black makes a very suitable background for her coloring. It does not detract. It is not needed to complement her. But serving as a background, it emphasises her own complexion and coloring, and makes for a striking appearance. The same woman mentioned above also wears a black frock upon occasion, devoid of coloring except for a brilliant green comb in the back of her hair. For such a type only dark green may be worn as a frock, or near the face, but this comb, placed well at the back of the head, forms a most interesting contrast to her black hair and frock, and in no wise detracts from her own vivid coloring.

Here, too, is a type of woman that can wear brown, by which I mean that delightful golden tan, and also what we think of as nut brown. A suit, for instance, of a good rich brown, topped by a hat to match, and softened by a draped tan veil, would prove most effective. I am considering a suit of soft lines when I speak of a draped tan veil, for of course a draped hanging veil is not good with a tailored suit of plain lines.

Blue, which is generally such an accommodating color, is not any too good for the florid brunette, unless she would like a pale smoke blue. If the exactly right shade of blue is found a charming frock could easily be fashioned. But care must be taken in the selection of that color.

Another color that is quite good is orange. With the brown suit I have already suggested, for example, a blouse of orange, touched with bits of brown for trimming, ought to be most effective.

Purple is almost out of the question. I cannot, of course, advise a complete avoidance of this color, for in certain shades it might pass. But certainly I would advise the utmost care in the selection of purple, and would strongly urge that it never be tried if there is the slightest doubt as to its becomingness.

One such woman has her studio in Paris

When it comes to pink the best shades are coral or rose.

As for jewelry, I can make only tentative suggestions. Garnet color in stones should prove very effective. Amber ought to enhance. Pearls might prove good, provided they are not dead white, but border on the softer cream shade. Silver jewelry should look well with any frock with reed in it, particularly if the jewelry be of dull silver. And I rather think she would prefer gold with black gowns.

Jewelry, however, which can do so much toward adding character and individuality, can hardly be spoken of alone or in its relation to the wearer only. For one of the equally important considerations is its relation to the frock. A chain that would look well with one dress may lose all its charm if combined with some other frock. Thought must be given to the selection of chains and other jewelry.

However, I should like to see a woman of the coloring I have described wearing a soft, cream-colored or ivory frock, with touches of coral jewelry at her neck and ears. The effect should prove most satisfying!

Dorothy Dix

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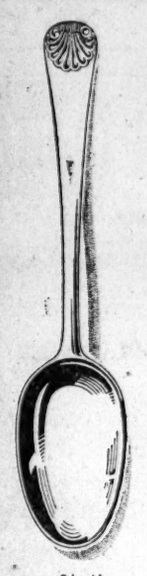

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The best story I know of that illustrates this principle is about Henry IV, king of France. One day while hunting in a forest he was lost. Finally, coming on a yokel, he said to him that he was looking for the king's hunting party, saying what village they had started from. The yokel volunteered to show him, and the king told him to get up back of him on his horse.

When they started off the yokel said: "How will we know the king when we see him?"

Henry replied, smiling: "Because, my friend, in the king's presence everybody takes off his hat (chapeau)."

A little later they came to a clearing where the king's retainers were grouped. They all doffed their hats immediately.

"Now, my friend," said the king, turning triumphantly to the yokel, "do you know who the king is?"

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CARGO MOVEMENT IN ORIENT MAKES SLOW RECOVERY

Demand For Space Increases In Spite Of General Depression

While depression marks the shipping business on the coasting service in Japan, the cargo movement in Oriental waters is on a gradual increase and demand for space is becoming active as the result. There are now 91 vesels with an aggregate of 424,000 tons gross working the Oriental trade and the tendency is toward an increase of ships in the business.

The depreciation of the yen is accelerating the export trade of Japan and coal for one thing is favorably affected by this. The shipment of Kyushu coal from Kakamatsu and Moji and that of Fushun coal from Dairen to South China ports and the straits Settlements are counted among the most prosperous businesses at present.

A surplus of space on large-type ships is noticeable on the Oriental service but ships under 5,000 tons gross are wanted. The prevailing Wakamatsu-Hongkong coal freight has finally risen from Y.3.80 to Y.4 a ton, and threatens to go higher.

RICE IMPORTATION

At first Japan expected to import 2,000,000 koku of Saigon and Rangoon rice, which is half of the amount that the rice supply in Japan falls short this year, but, due to high prices at the rice producing centers, further purchase is being withheld at present. The Japanese Government once announced the purchase of 1,000,000 koku of foreign rice but so far only 400,000 koku has been purchased, due to the above reason. Of course, the remaining amount of rice will be purchased by the Government as the price becomes lower and space will be demanded then.

The recent freight contracts concluded on the Kobe market for the Oriental trade include: the Seizan Maru to carry full lumber from North Borneo to Nagasaki at Y.30,000 and Nagoya at Y.34,000 in June; the Kinko Maru to carry 4,200 tons of Fushun coal from Dairen to Hongkong at Y.3.90 and Canton at Y.4.40 by Mitsui B.K.; the Taisei Maru No. 6 to carry 5,000 tons of coal from Muroran, in Hokkaido, to Hongkong at Y.4.40 by Mitsui B.K.; the Bandon Maru to carry 1,500 tons of soya beans from Dairen to Java in May at 38 sen; the Kinko Maru 4,000 tons of rice from Bankok to Kobe at 65 sen in June; the Nisshin Maru No. 3, 4,000 tons of coal from Kakamatsu to Hongkong at Y.3.80 and Canton at Y.4.30 by Mitsubishi; the Kenkon Maru No. 5, 4,000 tons of phosphatic ore from Lasa island to Moji and Osaka at Y.3.50; the Ryusho Maru, 3,700 tons of coal from Wakamatsu to Hongkong at Y.3.60 and Canton at Y.4.10; the Eizan Maru, 1,700 aons of coal from Keelung to Canton at Y.3.50 and four more colliers to carry consignments of coal to Hongkong and Singapore.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE WORSE

Business is going from bad to worse on the trans-Pacific service, as the Japan-American exchange situation unfavorably, and no large commercial transaction worth nothing are being closed. The Kokusai Kisen Kaisha freighter Rozan Maru is to leave Seattle in a few days for Japan with lumber consignment amounting to 4,000,000 feet at the rate of $9.50 and this ship may be the last Japanese steamer to bring lumber cargo here, it is reported.

Space is demanded on Japanese freighters for carrying wheat from American Pacific ports to Europe but this has nothing to do with the interest of Japanese ships on the trans-Pacific service. Except for the transportation of phosphatic ore to Japan business is anything but prosperous on the Australian service. The Karafuto Kisen Kaisha has accepted the shipment of 20,000 tons of phosphatic ore from Christmas Island to Japan from May to November at the rate of Y.8 a ton.

Active shipment of grains from North and South America to Europe is witnessed and wheat shipment from Montreal to Europe is also active. The Rio Plata-Europe rate on wheat is quoted at 30 shillings and South America-New York rate on linseed at $5.75.

BAND BLARES FORTH AS RUM BOAT DOCKS

Salvation Army Lassies Try Effect Of Sweet Music On Captive Crew

New York, April 18.—A cornet blared on the Barge Office pier yesterday noon, a bass drum boomed, a tambourine jingled and a soprano chorus ardently began:

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The seven members of the crew of the ocean-going tug Timothy, nosing into the pier under convoy of the Coast Guard cutter Manhattan, exchanged pleased glances. This was a fitting welcome for men who had the misfortune to be interrupted in the great task of making New York safe from a thirst.

Three times before had they been brought in as suspected rum runners, but never before had the band been out to meet them. This was something like!

Then the music suddenly stopped. A Coast Guard officer was explaining to Capt. Florence Dean and her little group of Salvation Army workers from the Cherry Street Settlement that, not even in so worthy a cause as theirs, were visitors allowed on the pier without a permit.

Proudly leading the retreat to the plaza in front of the Barge building where the service was resumed, Captain Dean paused long enough to explain.

"Some one told us a rum-runner was being brought in, and we thought we'd carry the Gospel to the sinners. Hope they can hear us from here."

The Coast Guard official added his hope to that of the captain.

"If they can reform these birds they'll save us a lot of trouble," he said. "This is the fourth time we've had this outfit in here. The last time was April 4, when we seized the tug and 1,509 cases and arrested the crew. The boat was released on $50,000 bond and the crew got bail."

The quantity of liquor aboard the Timothy this trip will not be known until today, when Customs officers will take stock. The crew spent the night on the vessel and will be arraigned this morning before a United States Commissioner.

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TRAMP SHIPS CUTTING RATES ON THE PACIFIC

Trans-Pacific Conference Appoints Committee To Decide Counter Move

Recognising the serious situation confronting the Trans-Pacific Freight Conference in that more than 30 percent of the entire cargo shipped on the service is now being carried by tramp steamers, Japanese and foreign, which are exploiting the trade independently of the conference, 11 steamship companies comprising the conference have decided to adopt counter-measures.

The transportation of reconstruction materials to Japan from America has now almost ended and quite a number of ships on the service were attracted to the trans-Atlantic service for carrying wheat to Europe. But still there are many steamers working the trans-Pacific services and Japanese steamship firms, such as the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, and Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, are actively engaged in the service and are realising fat freight profits.

CUTTING FREIGHTS

These shipping firms are not parties to the conference and are freely cutting freights as they please and are attracting to themselves a fair amount of cargo on both outward and homeward services. The latest investigation of the conference shows that about 30 percent of the entire cargo on the services is going to these Japanese tramp shipowners, as they are secretly cutting rates to compete with other regular Japanese and foreign ships belonging to the conference.

The conference recently discovered this fact and notified the members that great caution must be exercised if they are not to be affected by the reckless cutting of freights by the tramp ships. A mere notification does not strongly appeal to the parties concerned and, consequently, it has been decided to take counter steps to meet this situation, because, if things are left as they are, the conference steamers will be placed in an untenable position by tramp ships.

The conference officials have selected the Columbia Pacific Steamship Company, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and the Admiral Line as members of a special committee to deal with this question. Representatives of these four steamship companies will shortly meet in Kobe to decide concrete measures for counteraction. It is generally anticipated the Trans-Pacific Conference will introduce a freight reduction to the level of that of the tramp steamers.

TURN TO ATLANTIC

It is true that ships hitherto engaged in the lumber shipment from American Pacific ports to Japan are gradually turning to the trans-Atlantic service to seek more lucrative employment, as cargoes destined to Japan are steadily declining. On the trans-Atlantic service the shipment of grain to European countries is booming with real prosperity from North and South America and Japanese hold space is demanded with sufficient cargo inducement.

Some Japanese shipowners are hesitating to dispatch their ships lest they should incur losses through this trade but the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha has already prepared to send its Texas Maru, Bordeaux Maru and a few other ships to the Atlantic business by way of the Panama Canal. It is expected that other leading Japanese shipowners who are worrying over surplus space on the nearsea service and short cargo on the trans-Pacific service will follow the lead of the Kokusai K.K.

Foreign shipowners are not letting this opportunity slip and are dispatching their freighters for shares of the Atlantic business. Hold space may soon be filled on the service if the situation continues.

Danger Of Floating Mines To Shipping Is Reported Slight

By the explosion of a mine off Aboukir recently, 15 lives were lost. No details of this accident other than those which have appeared in the Press have yet been received by the British Admiralty, according to a statement in Parliament by the Financial Secretary. That cause was presumably a drifting mine. For some years to come a few floating mines may drift about the seas and oceans of the world. Fast experience has proved that the danger from these to merchant shipping is very slight indeed. When practicable, H. M. ships search for and destroy drifting mines of which reliable reports have been received.

The international arrangement for sweeping mines refer to moored mines only. According to reports received, all European waters and the Mediterranean Sea are clear of moored mines, with the exception of certain areas in the Black Sea and Gulf of Finland, the details of which are contained in mine warnings to mariners. Reports of the destruction of a total of 36 drifting mines or mines that have been washed ashore have been received during the past 12 months. Others may have been destroyed and not reported.

The numbers of moored mines destroyed are not available. The s.s. Dayton was assumed to have been damaged by a moored mine, last September. As far as it is known, one man was killed. No other casualties from mines have been reported in European waters during the past 12 months.

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Yamashiro Maru..May 24
†Nagasaki Maru ..May 26
Kumano Maru ....May 28
†Shanghai Maru ..May 30
Omi Maru .....May 31
Nikko Maru ....June 4

FOR SEATTLE via VICTORIA, B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru ..July 23

FOR EUROPE
Kashima Marh ..May 31
*Toyobashi M. ..June 13
Hakone Maru ....June 14
*Lima Maru .....June 14
Suwa Maru .....June 28

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Tango Maru June 11 from Kobe June 13 from Nagasaki June 18 from Hongkong.

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA
*Takaoka Maru ....June 17

FOR HONGKONG.
Kaga Maru .....June 11

FOR BOMBAY
Calcutta M. .....June 24

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ANGERS	8th May	20th June	3rd July	
PORTHOS	22nd May	4th July	17th July	
AMAZONE	5th June	18th July	31st July	
ANGKOR	19th June	1st August	14th Aug	

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S.S. "ANDES MARU" ....x..... May 27
FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama.
S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... June 19
FOR SEATTLE and TACOMA, via JAPAN PORTS, AND VICTORIA.
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... June 3
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... June 7
FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT
S.S. "CHOFU MARU" ..... May 28
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Dairen.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... June 3
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... June 13
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, May 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford will leave on Saturday morning, May 24. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow and Yangtse ports is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The C. N. s.s. Tatung is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow and Yangtse ports to-this morning at eleven o'clock.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo from Yangtse ports is due to arrive in Shanghai sometime Wednesday.

The I.C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow and river ports is expected to arrive here Thursday afternoon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai to-this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang from Tsingtau is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

The C. N. s.s. Kiukiang from Antung is expected to reach Shanghai this afternoon at four o'clock.

The C. M. s.s. Irene which left Newchwang for Shanghai via Chefoo Wednesday afternoon is due to arrive here this afternoon.

The C. M. s.s. Hsinkong which left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo Wednesday afternoon is expected to arrive here this afternoon.

The I.C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai Thursday afternoon.

The K.a M. A. s.s. Corona chartered) which left Chinwangtao for Shanghai Thursday is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang from Swatow is due to reach Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is schedule to reach Shanghai Monday afternoon.

The C. M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai this morning and is expected to reach here tomorrow morning.

The C. N. s.s. Ichang from Hongkong is due to arrive here this morning at eight o'clock.

The C. N. s.s. Chengtu is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas from London and European ports is due to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due to reach here tomorrow.

The C. N. s.s. Shangtung is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C. N. s.s. Pakhoi is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock from Amoy.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Hunan is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and southern ports tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji arrived here yesterday and returns to Moji this afternoon.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Suwa Maru arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong Thursday morning and sails for Kobe today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru arrived in Shanghai on her express run between here and Nagasaki yesterday and will return to Japan on Monday.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon from Moji and is scheduled to sail for Nagoya, Japan Tuesday morning.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru from Moji is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning and return to Japan Wednesday afternoon.

The N. Y. K. s. s. Takeshima Maru from Moji is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning and sail for Kagoshima Japan on Wednesday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports was expected to leave Bombay Tuesday enroute to Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from European ports left Colombo for Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong Saturday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein enroute from European ports left Colombo Tuesday for Shanghai via ports, and is due here Friday, May 30.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s Formosa left Antwerp for Shanghai via Suez on Saturday, May 10 and is expected to arrive here June 6.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Sumatra, which departed from Newcastle on April 9 will probably arrive in Shanghai Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lycaon from European ports left Singapore Sunday afternoon enroute for Shanghai via Hongkong and is due to arrive here Tuesday morning.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Nippon sailed from Colombo for Shanghai on her way from European ports on May 15 and is due to leave Singapore May 27. The steamer will arrive here about June 8.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Silvio Pellico sailed from Singapore Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 2.

The M.M. s.s. Chantilly which left Marseilles on April 24 is due to arrive in Shanghai via Suez on Thursday, May 29.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from London left Colombo enroute to Shanghai last night and is due to arrive here early in June.

The H. C. T. s.s. Westerdyk from Rotterdam is due to arrive in Shanghai June 8.

The Norwegian Africa and Australian Line s.s. Thalatta from Christiania and European ports left Singapore for Shanghai via ports on Wednesday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ajax from New York via Panama is due to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 for a round the world cruise and is due here May 30.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner is due to leave San Francisco May 24 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on this morning at five thirty o'clock and dock at the C. M. Central wharf. The liner will sail San Francisco tomorrow at 5 a.m.

The Isthmian Line s.s. Steel Exporter which sailed from New Orleans on April 23 for Shanghai via Panama is due to arrive is here about June 15.

The C. P. O. S. s.s. Empress of Russia from Hongkong and Manila is due to arrive in Shanghai next Saturday and sail the following morning at 9 o'clock for Vancouver via Japan ports.

The C. P. O. S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to arrive in Shanghai on June 1 from Vancouver via Japan ports. The liner will probably make one day stop here and then sail for the South.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson from Seattle via Japan ports is due to arrive here at five o'clock tomorrow morning and sail for Hongkong and Manila early Tuesday morning.

The President McKinley is due to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on next Saturday. The steamer will probably make a one day stop her before departing for Seattle via Japan ports.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 24	9 p.m.	Pres. Pierce	S. Francisco	
May 30	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	June 15
May 31	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 23	9 p.m.	Nagpore	London	
May 27	1 p.m.	Khiva	London	
May 30	8 p.m.	Kashima Maru	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau	Today	12 noon	Kanchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Chengtu
Tientsin & Chefoo	Today	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Newchwang	Today	12 m. n.	Ichang
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 26	11 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtau & Dairen	May 26	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Tsingtau	May 27	11 p.m.	Tungshing
Tientsin	May 27	1 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtau	May 27	12 m. n.	Hunan
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 28	12 m.n.	Chungking

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	12 m. n.	Kiukiang
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Yusang
Foochow	May 25	8.30 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Hongkong & Canton	May 26	1.30 a.m.	Andes Maru
Hongkong & Canton	May 26	9 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Amoy	May 26	12 m.n.	Shantung
Foochow	May 26	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Swatow	May 26	12 m.n.	Shantung
Swatow	May 27	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	May 27	1 p.m.	Khiva
Amoy	May 28	12 m. n.	Yingchow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	May 25	8.30 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Formosa via Keelung	May 25	8.30 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 26	9 p.m.	P. Jackson
Japan ports	May 26	12 noon	Kashgar
Japan ports	May 27	8 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 27	1 p.m.	Khiva
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 30	8 p.m.	Kashima Maru

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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 56m.	8ft. 1in.	4h. 24m.	5ft. 10in.

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(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
2h. 58m.	3h. 25m.

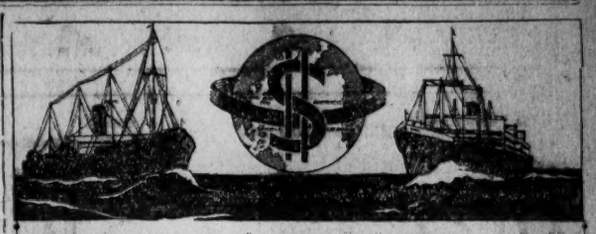
Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11:17 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	4h. 57m.	7h. 5m.	4h. 12m.	7h. 50m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
		Palos	Am. Gun-boat
		Pensacola	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B		Widgeon	Br. Gun-boat
	May 23	Blue Bell	Br. Sloop



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HALL. Hat and Umbrella stand, Red lacquered curio cabinets, vases, pictures, palms, croquet sets, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM. Canton matting, overmantle, cloisonne vases, **Porcelain and bronze curios,** velvet wall hanging, **mahogany stained drawing room suite,** glass, curio cabinet, blackwood flower and curio stands, **Carved Gilt and RED lacquered cabinet** brass beaker, pictures, curtains, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM: Brass jardinieres, vases, overmantle **Mahogany stained Sideboard, cellarette,** extension dining table and chairs plush table cover, Fancy crockery, E.P. and glass ware, 4-fold screen, trays, baby's high chair, wicker furniture, pictures, tricycle, toys, **4-blade Ceiling fan,** ornaments, flower stands, folding card table, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS: Canton matting, framed mantle mirror, **Teak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table,** chest of drawers, marble top washstand, pedestal and chairs, **brass double bedstead,** iron cot, white enamelled wardrobe, linen cupboard, chest of drawers, iron single bedsteads, mosquito-nets, Gilt clock, tables, chairs, trousers press, clothing, mirror, toys, pictures, etc., Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

On View Sunday and Monday, May 25th and 26th.

AT NO. 6 YOUNG ALLEN COURT
(near Chapoo Road and Quinsan Garden)
On Tuesday, May 27, 1924
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Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Carved Teak Column stand, Teak bevelled mirror back Hall Stand, Embroidered Picture, Bronze Statue, Scrolls, etc.

DRAWING ROOM. Fine Peking Carpet, Japanese Silk Embroidered Screen, Carved Teak framed Round Picture, Large Cloisonne Flower bowls, Old Bronze Ornaments, Carved Jade Buckles, **Marble Statues,** Cut Glass vases, **Teak framed (cane insert) Silk Tapestry covered Drawing Suite,** Silk Tapestry Cushions, Carved Teak Smoker's stand, Tapestry Curtains, Brass poles, Round Center Table, Oval Teapoy, Japanese Table Screen, etc.

DINING ROOM. Carved Teak Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, **Silver ware Cabinet with bevelled Glass door,** Brass Jardiniere stands, 1 Large 5-Coloured Joss, Old Chinese Porcelains, E.P. Samovar, Good E.P., Cutlery Crockery and Glass Ware, Heavy Cut Glass ware, Canteen, Hand painted Dessert Plates, Marble fruit dishes, French Porcelain fruit bowl, Silver ware, Silver Manicure set, Crystal Perfume Bottles, etc., etc.,

CONTENTS OF BEDROOMS. Gilt framed Photo frames, Work Basket, Folding Card Table, Fine Silk Embroidered Fire screen, **Imported Walnut Marble top Round Table,** Brass Table lamps, Eider down cushions, Curtains, Brass poles, **Imported Trunks,** 1 Astrachan Lady's Coat, Rugs, Electric Massage machine, Teak Round table, Toys, **Cream Enamelled 3 Oval bevelled mirror door Wardrobe,** Desk, Chairs, White enamelled Oval bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Night table, Bentwood Rocking Chair, **Cream Enamelled and White Enamelled Simmons' Single Bedsteads with spring and Hair Mattresses,** Good Rattan Ware on Verandah, Porcelain Garden Seats, Jardinieres, Fish Kong, etc.,

Good Aluminium and Enamelled Cooking Utensils, Containers, Patent Step Ladder, **Boy's Bicycle,** etc.,

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Useful **Household & Office Furniture, Sundries,** etc.,

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Upper Salesroom
On Monday, the 26th May 1924
At 10.30 a.m. (Forenoon)
A large quantity of Imported Provisions, Food products, Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Liquors, Mineral Waters, etc., as undernoted:

Provisions, etc.,
1 case ham pate, 1 case sausages, 1 case Australian Jams, 5 cases Tinned sweet potatoes, 6 cases rolled oats, 5 cases pineapples, peaches, plums, etc.,

Wines & Spirits, etc.,
50 Cases French wines consisting of Grand Vin de Bordeaux, Chateau Lafite, Lormont, 50 cases Findlaber and Gordons gins, 100 cases Scotch whiskies including Red Seal and Heather Dew, 100 cases Champagnes, 50 cases Italian Vermouth, 1 case John Beggs Whisky (20 years old) etc.,

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Will sell by Public Auction in ther Godown Sales-Room
On Tuesday, May 27, 1924.
General cargo, sundry goods and Merchandise, etc., as undernoted.
50 Bales New Printing Paper
23 Bales M. G. White Cap Paper.
20 Cases Sugar of Milk
30 Cases Iron wood screws.
16 New Lawn Mowers
43 Hand sewing machines.
10 Cases Naphtaline Powder
15 Cases carbon Black
23 Bales Bristol Board

Sundries, etc.,
2,100 lbs Babbit metal, 300 pairs riding stirrups, 1 iron anchor shank, 500 gross metal buckles, 8 pieces leather, 29 pieces leather roller, skins, wall papers, tooth powder, mugs, perfumery, etc.

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Indians Differ On Nationalism Plan

(*Reuter's Service*)

Bombay, May 23.—Some difference in Indian Nationalist opinion is revealed by statements following a conference between Messrs. Gandhi, Nehru and Das to decide their future attitude with regard to non-co-operation.

Mr. Gandhi made a statement reiterating his opinion that entry into the Legislatures was inconsistent with non-co-operation, but said that he could not be a party to putting obstacles in the way of the Swarajists. If he entered the Councils, he would strengthen the constructive program.

Messrs. Das and Nehru, in a counter-statement, defend the policy of obstruction, but accept Mr. Gandhi's suggestion with regard to a constructive program of definite economic policy and prevention of drain on the public wealth from India. They say that they will consequently fill elective posts and serve on every committee possible, but add that, if they find it impossible to resist the bureaucracy without disobedience, they will retire from the Legislatures and help to prepare the country for disobedience.

WEATHERBY CASE
(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 20.—The Waichiaopu has sent to the British legation the deposition of the Octroi official, in connection with the Weatherbe case, with a request that the matter be brought to the attention of the British Consul and that the Waichiaopu be notified of the date on which the case will be heard, so that a Chinese official observer can attend.

PUBLIC PLEASED
(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, May 22.—The conversations which have taken place at the Elysee between M. Poincare and M. Herriot have been favorably received by the public.